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THE WEATHER—Snow north, snow or rain south portion tonight; much colder; cold wave north; Thursday partly cloudy, much colder

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Ten Cents a Week

## PRESIDENT WILSON CONFERS WITH SECRETARY LANSING MEAGER FACTS ARE RECEIVING CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

### PREMIER ASQUITH'S COMPULSORY SERVICE BILL IS INTRODUCED

The Three-quarters  
of a Million Un-  
married Men Who  
Failed to Come  
Forward Not Con-  
sidered "Negligi-  
ble Quantity."

#### GREEKS PROTESTING ARREST OF SUBJECTS

By Associated Press

London, January 5. — Under the terms of the compulsory military service introduced in the House of Commons today by Premier Asquith all males between the ages 18 and 41, who are bachelors or widowers without children dependent upon them, are liable for military service. Ireland is excluded from the terms of the measure.

Mr. Asquith opened his address with an analysis of the figures in the Derby report.

He explained the fact that during the Derby campaign nearly 3,000,000 men had offered their services.

Even deducting those who failed on the ground of physical debility, the total was still in excess of 2,500,000.

"These are wonderfully encouraging figures," the premier continued.

"They ought to convince both our allies and our enemies that the people of this country have their hearts in the war."

The largest assemblage of members since the war began faced the premier. Many members had obtained leave to return from the front so that they might be able to vote on the compulsion bill.

The Earl of Derby, who conducted the recruiting campaign, was in the peers' gallery.

The 615,160 unmarried men eligible for military service, who failed to come forward to attest themselves under the Earl of Derby's recruiting plan, are not considered as "negligible quantity."

Hence, the decision of the cabinet to redeem Premier Asquith's pledge to the married men, that they would not be called out while and considerable proportion of the single men held back.

The Greek government has made vigorous protests to the entente powers against the arrest of Greek subjects at Saloniki, according to Athens advices.

It's note demands in energetic terms the immediate release of the arrested persons.

Berlin hears that the Greek minister at Sofia has informed Bulgaria that Greece will use all means at her disposal to support her recent protest against the arrest of the German and other consuls at Saloniki, Greece desiring to maintain good relations with the central powers.

A French official statement declares Bulgarian detachments have been pillaging villages on the Greek frontier.

ISAAC R. SHERWOOD  
Ohio Congressman Attacks Wilson's Preparedness Plan.



Photo by American Press Association.

### BUCHANAN COMES IN

By Associated Press.

New York, January 5. — Congressman Frank Buchanan, of Illinois, indicted on charges of conspiring to foment strikes in munition plants, today surrendered here and was arraigned.

He pleaded not guilty and was released in \$5,000 bail.

### CHICAGO NATIONALS CHANGE OWNERS

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, January 5. — The Chicago National League Club was sold today to Charles Weeghman by Charles P. Taft.

Harry F. Sinclair, the Oklahoma oil magnate, assisted in closing the negotiations whereby Weeghman gained control of the club.

### SINGER'S SON DEAD

San Diego, Cal., January 5. — Hans Schumann-Heink, son of Madame Schumann-Heink, the contralto, died here today after two weeks' illness of pneumonia. His mother was with him.

### Beyond the Fact That Two Americans Lost Lives

#### NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED

Investigation Regarding Statement That Persia Was Armed Is Sought.

By Associated Press

Washington, January 5. — President Wilson conferred with Secretary Lansing for an hour today over the submarine crisis.

No additional facts, beyond the definite knowledge that only two Americans were aboard the liner Persia, had been received by the State Department overnight from either Ambassador Penfield at Vienna, Ambassador Gerard at Berlin or American consular agents along the shores of the Mediterranean.

Such information as had already been received, however, was carefully reviewed by both the president and Mr. Lansing.

There still was every indication that no action would be taken pending the receipt of fuller advices.

Whether the status of the Persia was changed from an unarmed liner to that of a vessel which might technically be classified as armed, by the act that she carried one gun, is a point which United States navy experts will be called upon to help determine.

They will be asked for information as to how the liner's one gun might have been used.

### HAITIENS ATTACK TROOPERS

Port Au Prince, Haiti, January 5. — A force of revolutionists attacked American marines at 2 o'clock this morning.

In the fighting, one rebel was killed. The marines suffered no losses. The insurrectionists were quickly dispersed.

#### PRINCE OF WEID

Former Ruler of Albania Now Fighting the Serbians.



Photo by American Press Association.

### FEAR ANOTHER AMERICAN LOST

(By Associated Press)

London, January 5. — The American embassy here has received a report saying that the Rev. Homer R. Salisbury, an American, was a passenger on the steamer Persia, which was sunk in the Mediterranean, but that he was not included among the survivors.

### SHIPPING INTERESTS CLEARED

Both Majority and Minority Reports Filed in Senate Clear Away Ugly Charge.

By Associated Press.

Washington, January 5. — Charges circulated during the last session of Congress, that administration officials acted in the interest of foreign business firms in urging the passage of the government ship purchase bill, were held to be baseless in majority and minority reports filed today by the Senate committee to investigate them.

Both reports also found the shipping interests blameless of illegal activity in opposition to the measure.

The majority denounced Theodore Roosevelt for failing to appear before the committee to testify concerning his published assertions that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan had endeavored, in the interest of certain foreign business firms, to secure for the United States the power to purchase the interned ships of one of the belligerents.

### SERGEANT UPSON GOES TO FRANCE

Columbus, January 5. — Sergeant R. Upson, of Akron, was appointed today to represent the Ohio National Guard as field observer with the French artillery on the western front in Europe.

He is a member of Battery B. He will leave for Europe this month. His expenses will be paid by friends of the Ohio National Guard.

### MURDER TRIAL ON

Minneapolis, Minn., January 5. — Jurymen are being selected today for the trial of Frederick Price, charged with murdering his wife.

Charles Etchison, traveling salesman of Washington, D. C., who is

said to have confessed that he helped Price throw his wife off a high cliff in the suburbs of Minneapolis, is the principal witness.

Etchison is also under indictment for murder.

Desire to get possession of Mrs. Price's money is given as the motive.

### GREEK BOAT STILL CALLS

By Associated Press.

New York, January 5. — The Greek steamer Thessaloniki was still awaiting early today and sending out urgent calls for help.

A wireless message received from the steamer United States brought this information and also denied a report that the crippled steamer had been entirely abandoned.

### CARRANZA CONFERENCE

Washington, January 5. — General Carranza's representatives here have received word of a conference to which the general has invited Generals Obregon and Gonzales.

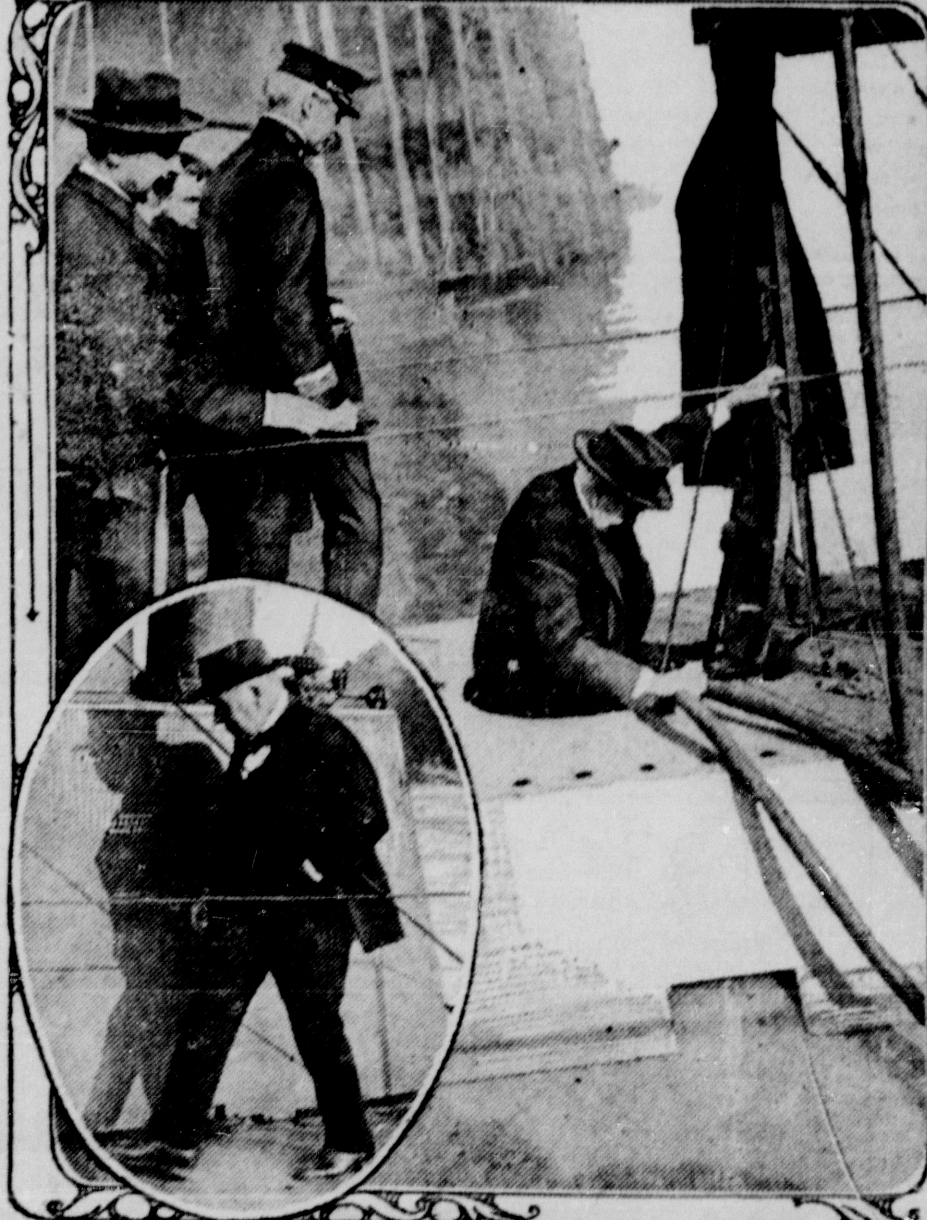
Reorganization of the Mexican cabinet is said to be the object of the conference.

### LAMAR FUNERAL

Augusta, Ga., January 5. — The funeral of Associate Justice Joseph R. Lamar of the Supreme Court was held here today at the first Christian church, of which he had been a member for years.

Hundreds of persons filled the church and several hundred others stood outside.

#### EDISON VISITS A SUBMARINE.



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Thomas Alva Edison, after showing the naval consulting board of civilian inventors how the United States can advantageously build an experimental laboratory, or "trial shop," for the navy, visited submarine E-2 for suggestions on which to experiment.

#### GENERAL WINGATE

He is Commander of the British Forces in Egypt.



### GERARD CONFERS

By Associated Press.

London, January 5. — A dispatch from Amsterdam says Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, conferred with German Foreign Office officials concerning the sinking of the Persia.

The ambassador is said to have inquired concerning the nationality of the submarine which sank the vessel.



# AIR NEW POINTS IN CONTROVERSY

## Wilson and Advisers Take Up Submarine Problem.

## CLIMAX NOT YET REACHED

Government Has Not Made Up Its Mind as to How It Will Stand On the Question of Immunity From Attack For Merchant Vessels Which Are Armed With Guns—Not Determined the Persia Was Torpedoed.

Washington, Jan. 5.—President Wilson and his advisers are considering new points in the submarine controversy.

Two uncertainties appear to stand in the way of an immediate climax in the situation. These uncertainties are:

First, whether the United States government can prove on evidence of fact that the British liner Persia was sunk by a submarine and fix the nationality of the undersea boat; second, whether this government, on the basis of international law, can contend that the passenger liner, armed for defense, is entitled to immunity from attack without warning.

Until the American government is certain of its ground on these two points, the final position can not be determined either in regard to a demand for redress in the case of the Persia, or as to the future policy of the United States on the entire submarine controversy.

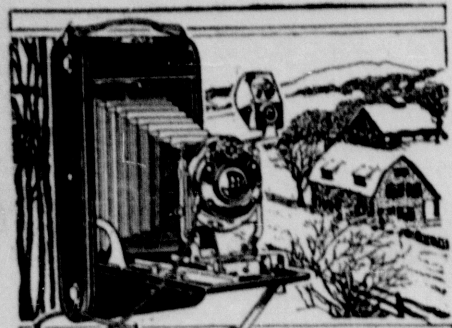
Every indication points to the likelihood that the case of the Persia will drift into the realm of diplomatic discussion. The mere fact that the United States has not yet made up its mind as to how it will stand on the question of immunity for merchant vessels which are armed with guns seems to indicate that the subject is debatable and that this government can not decline to enter into a diplomatic discussion if Austria or any other of the central powers responsible for the attack on the Persia seeks to raise this question.

State department officials admit that the question is a new one in the submarine controversy. It was added that the rules which the United States adopted at the beginning of the war in which the right of merchantmen to carry a limited number of small guns for defensive purposes was recognized had been adopted before the submarine campaign had developed and without considering submarine attacks.

### Diplomatic Exchanges Likely.

While it was made clear that this government has not yet decided whether or not it will stand by those early rules, it was apparent that this question of the right of a merchantman to arm has assumed a place of first importance in the present situation, and that settlement of it is likely to extend diplomatic correspondence. Insofar as the case of the Persia is open to discussion by just so much is the acuteness of the situation reduced.

Notwithstanding the uncertainties which exist in the minds of Washington officials President Wilson gave public assurance that there would be no unnecessary delay in determining this government's course of action. These assurances were contained in the following brief statement:



## ANSCO CAMERAS & SPEEDEX FILM

The Speedex here shown is the AnSCO de luxe. Two things make it such a wonderful camera—the AnSCO Anastigmat lens working at F6.3 and the accurate Optimo shutter with a speed of 1/300 second. These enable you to catch rapidly moving objects and take snapshots on dull days, to surmount seemingly impossible conditions. Three sizes. Let us demonstrate the Speedex as well as the many other AnSCO models from \$2 to \$55.

**Delbert Hays**

issued by Secretary Tammity after conference with the president: "The president and the secretary of state are taking every means possible to obtain the full facts in this grave matter and will act just as soon as the information is obtained."

Of immediate concern, state department officials said, is the collection of all facts relating to the sinking of the Persia, for it is on this basis that the American government will have to determine where it will turn in seeking satisfaction for the killing of Robert N. McNeely, the American consul, who went down with this vessel. At present, officials point out, there is no positive evidence that the vessel was attacked by a submarine, and none at all to show the nationality of the submarine, if a submarine was responsible.

## POPE'S HOPE

Garden City, Long Island, Jan. 5.—"That unity of faith and communion may at last prevail throughout the world of men," is the hope of the pope expressed in a letter by Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state. The letter created a profound impression here at the opening of the North American preparatory conference. This conference is preliminary to a world conference for the purpose of combining Christian churches of all denominations. Catholics were invited, and although none took part the letter from Cardinal Gasparri raised strong hopes that the greatest division of Christianity might eventually be represented in the international gathering.

## SURVIVORS TELL THRILLING EXPERIENCES

### Floats on Wreckage For Hours Before Being Picked Up.

Alexandria, Jan. 5.—Charles Grant of Boston, one of the two Americans known to have been on board the British steamship Persia when she was destroyed in the Mediterranean last Thursday, has arrived in Alexandria. Mr. Grant, so far as is known, is the only American from whom can come the story of the Persia sinking. He gave a detailed account of the disaster.

"I was in the dining saloon of the Persia at 1:05 p. m.," he said, "when a terrific explosion occurred."

"The saloon became filled with smoke, broken glass and steam from the boiler, which appeared to have burst. There was no panic on board. We went on deck as though we were at drill. As the vessel was then listing so badly that it was impossible to launch the starboard boats, I slid down the starboard rail into the water and onto some wreckage. After floating about on the wreckage until 4 o'clock in the morning, I saw five boats. I was pulled into one of them. We rowed about looking for other stragglers. My boat left the others in order to search the more frequented steamship channels for help. We rowed for three hours. Then we saw a cruiser and were picked up."

"Robert McNeely, American consul at Aden, sat at the same table with me on the voyage. He was not seen probably because his cabin was on the port side."

## GREEKS WILL STOP THE AEROPLANES

London, Jan. 5.—French aeroplanes have bombarded the Austrian camps at Giove, Serbia, in retaliation for the visit of aeroplanes of the central powers at Salonica last Thursday. It is said that the Greeks will endeavor to put a stop to the aeroplane raiding, as they are fearful lest they would be involved in the hostilities through them.

### SIX-YEAR OLD HAD CROUP.

"I have a little girl six years old who has a good deal of trouble with croup," writes W. E. Curry, Evansville, Ind. "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar, obtaining instant relief for her. My wife and I also use it and will say it is the best cure for a bad cold, cough, throat trouble and croup that I ever saw." Blackmer & Tanquary. advt.

# NEXT WEEK IS PAY-UP WEEK IN WASHINGTON!

That means that for one whole week everybody is going to pay every dollar that he possibly can on accounts which he owes. Also, this Pay-Up-Week is for women as well as men.

As Washington has never had a Pay-Up-Week, some folks may not understand what it means or why it is to be. The idea is not new or original with Washington. Live cities and towns all over the country are doing this same thing and many have done it for years.

The purpose of Pay-Up-Week is to get a lot of accounts now on the merchants' books turned into cash and in the banks so the merchant will have the money he needs to pay his own bills. Because, as you know, the manufacturer and the wholesaler from whom he buys insist upon prompt settlements and do not do business on the plan of "let this run until next Saturday night" or "until the first of next month" or some other time, as the case may be. No indeed! The wholesaler wants his money the very day the bill is due, and he gets it, too.

Now, of course, you are wondering how the merchant gets the money to pay the wholesaler if the good folks who owe the merchant put him off until "next Saturday night" or "next month"—or "next year" as is sometimes the case. Well, he just keeps scratching all the time, gets together all the money he can, then borrows enough at the bank to finish paying his bills. Yes, the banker charges him interest and the merchant pays it which eats up a portion of his profit. But what else can he do?

If everybody paid their bills when they COULD pay them the merchant would not have to borrow money and then lie awake nights wondering if he will be able to collect enough accounts to meet his note when it falls due. Of course, the merchant's customers did not know this. In fact, very few of them had ever thought about it at all. And, too, most of them could walk into the stores and pay their bills anytime, either with the cash or just by writing out a check. And a lot of folks say, "Well, if the merchant needs money why didn't he let me know? I am good for my account and can pay it anytime. Of course, I got a statement, but I didn't pay any attention to that for I get them often."

That is the difficulty. Folks don't pay attention to statements. There are thousands and thousands of statements in bureau drawers, table drawers, desk drawers and pigeon holes, coat pockets, pocket books and hand bags scattered all over Washington Court

House and Fayette County. Every one of these folks fully intends to pay but these statements were just put aside and forgotten, and it costs the merchant at least five cents every time he sends you a statement.

Let us figure for a minute. There are over two hundred business men in Washington who sell either merchandise or service to their customers on credit. Now, if each of these has twenty-five customers who have let their bills run over due, and these bills average \$10 each, it amounts to the large sum of \$50,000. Now, as a matter of fact, the over due accounts in Washington are several times that amount.

But just imagine what it will mean if this \$50,000 or more, is all paid next week. It will start that money circulating in our community and everybody will be benefitted thereby. The merchant will have money to pay his bills. More money in circulation means more work; more work means greater prosperity, and besides, just think how many folks will have all their old debts paid up.

That's why we are going to have a Pay-Up-Week. The idea was talked about among the merchants and their customers and everybody thought it was splendid. So, next Monday morning, January 10th, Pay-Up-Week begins. Everybody is invited to take part. Begin paying early and avoid the rush.

No bill is too small and no bill is too large, no bill is too old and no bill is too young to be paid during Pay-Up-Week. Folks need not search through the drawers, pigeon holes and pockets for the worn-out statement. The merchant will be very glad to furnish a nice new statement and autograph it with his signature just underneath the finest word in the English language, which is "P-A-I-D."

Our merchants are confident that every one in the community will respond to this Pay-Up-Week invitation. However, they have decided to make the week doubly notable by running the biggest and best January clearance sales in the history of Washington. All next week Washington stores will afford every customer in the community an opportunity to save substantial sums of money on purchases of all kinds of dependable merchandise. Folks who live in town and out of town will find it very profitable to them to shop in all Washington stores every day during Pay-Up-Week. Don't wait for a statement. Walk right into the store or office and get it and leave the cash or your check for your account.

### RETAIL MERCHANTS' BOARD.

## PAY-UP WEEK BEGINS MONDAY, JANUARY 10

## WETS WIN

Steubenville, O., Jan. 5.—Steubenville voted wet at the special election here yesterday. The vote was: Wet, 2,462; dry, 2,191; a majority of 271 votes for the liquor supporters. The city has been dry two years.

Although counsel for the Steubenville Dry league filed nineteen affidavits with the mayor, fourteen of which charged fraudulent registration and five illegal voting, only four arrests were made. Under the law, which provides for one saloon for every 500 persons, fifty-two saloons will probably be opened here.

## HUERTA CRITICALLY ILL

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 5.—General Victoriano Huerta was operated upon a second time and his condition is considered extremely critical. The operation was more extensive than before and the tapping was done from a deeper area. The operation was to relieve his suffering by removing from the gall duct and was practically a duplicate of the first operation.

## ON TIME MEANS MORE TIME BIG BEN

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## WOULD "CANAL" SCIOTO RIVER

Columbus, Jan. 5.—Canalization of the Scioto river, giving a barge stage to the Ohio river, whence freight would float on to the Gulf of Mexico, is the project under investigation here by a board of United States army engineers. The engineers will lay all the information gathered by them before congress, to guide that body in whatever action may be recommended.

## BULGARS WILL BE SATISFIED

Sofia, Jan. 5.—Dr. V. Radoslavoff, premier and minister of foreign affairs for Bulgaria, in an interview attributed to him here, is quoted as stating categorically that Bulgarian troops will not fight for the Teutonic powers on Turkish soil and will lay down their arms as soon as Macedonia is freed from the Serbian yoke. He scouts the idea that Bulgaria would join any expedition to the Suez canal or Egypt, and says that it will enter Albania only so far as is necessary to the conquest of the Serbian troops. "Bulgaria's only object," premier is quoted as saying, "is to free Macedonia from the Serbian yoke."

## "MENTIONED"

Columbus, Jan. 5.—Democrats throughout the state are urging A. P. Sandles, former president of the agricultural commission, to be a candidate for governor. It is known that former Governor Judson Harmon will not be a candidate, and it is said that he is ready to throw his support to Mr. Sandles in the event that he will permit his friends to push his candidacy for the Democratic nomination.

## FIRST RECEPTION

Washington, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Wilson will make her bow to the public as the "first lady of the land" on Friday evening of this week at the reception which promises to test the capacity of the old mansion. Mrs. McAdoo, wife of the secretary of the treasury, will also make her first appearance in the line as an official hostess.

DIARIES AND BLANK BOOKS.  
for 1916; also ink and other office supplies at Rodecker's.

### QUILTS.

The Larrimer Laundry can and does return those Quilts of yours, that you have soiled, looking just like the day you took them out of the frames. Use the phone and we will do the rest: Bell 188w; Automatic 5201.

### NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Imperial Rebekah Lodge Wednesday evening, 7:30. Initiation of officers. Refreshments.

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## Dancing School

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“Pay Up Week.”

Washington is going to have a “pay up week.” That idea is growing in popularity all over the country. The business and professional men of a great many cities and towns throughout the United States have, within the last few years, adopted the idea and given it a practical test. The results have been so surprisingly and universally satisfactory that the determination to make the “pay up week” a part of the fixed program in every business year has been reached in almost every community where the test has been made.

There is no doubt that a properly planned and properly observed “pay up week” will result in tremendous benefit to any community which adopts it.

Credit is one of the bulwarks of business and without credit there would be a surprising and disastrous check to advancement; but credit abused becomes a tax and a burden upon so many people that the business health of the community suffers in consequence.

It is now generally acknowledged that the man who will not pay causes the infliction of injustice on all those who pay. The idea of an annual pay up week is only new in its application. For centuries the Chinese have observed pay up day and so firmly had the custom of settling up become that once each year the Chinese would sell their homes, if necessary, to pay up and thus kept in good standing.

Washington and Fayette county business and professional men and the whole community will profit by a pay up period.

Everyone should take advantage of the general determination to pay up. It means better feeling all around and a healthier condition.

Everyone should read the general announcement of the plan and get in touch with the big movement and put it over in true Fayette County style.

Ashbrook “Off the Reservation.”

Representative William A. Ashbrook of the seventeenth Ohio District is one of the latest members of congress to join the ranks of those who oppose the preparedness program of President Wilson.

Thirty days ago the Newark, Ohio, solon was a firm supporter of the preparedness program, but during his holiday vacation he came home to Ohio and was surprised to find that the sentiment in the district he represents is not favorable to the tremendous expenditures which the adoption of the national defense program will necessitate.

Mr. Ashbrook finds that the “folks back home” are not at all in sympathy with a program which, no matter what it is called, places this nation on a war footing with all the attendant expense certain to follow such a course.

Mr. Ashbrook, in announcing his intention to oppose the program, makes it clear that he dislikes very much to part company with the president but that in order to properly represent his constituents it is imperative that he “get off the reservation” so far as the preparedness program is concerned.

Representative Isaac R. Sherwood of the Toledo district, who has been outspoken in his opposition to the program from the start, will lead the fight against it so far as the Ohio delegation is concerned.

It is a little out of the ordinary and a fact worthy of more than passing notice that there is more outspoken opposition to the preparedness program of the president in the ranks of his own party than in the ranks of the opposing political party. A condition which emphasizes the contention of party leaders that the question is not one of politics, but of patriotism.

By every rule of old time politics the members of the president’s own party should support him and the members of the rival party oppose him.

Another evidence that party lines are being rapidly obliterated and that higher motives control in the work of solving problems of vital public concern.

These are history making times in congress and it is splendid to see public servants in both political parties breaking away from the old lines.

Pacific Coast of the United States Not Adequately Protected

By United States Senator JAMES D. PHELAN of California

THE western coast of the United States is not adequately protected. In some places there is no protection at all. Bases for submarines should be established on the Pacific and new land fortifications constructed.

Our interests in this respect are in common with the interests of the people of the Atlantic coast states. With them we represent the doors to the country, and the people who live in the interior of the country CANNOT FEEL IMMUNE, BECAUSE IN THE EVENT OF INVASION OR ATTACK THEIR LOSS WILL BE, IN THE LONG RUN, AS GREAT AS THAT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE SEABOARD STATES.

The Pacific coast, being exposed, should have an independent fleet, because the canal, as has been demonstrated, is subject to interruption by nature, or it could be put out of business with a handful of gunpowder, and our mountain passes may be easily obstructed, so that aid from the east might be stopped this side of the Rockies.

IF WAR IS HELL, THEN PREPAREDNESS IS RELIGION.

Poetry For Today

LIFE.

Two pilgrims toiling up the mountain-side  
Hoped ere the night to reach the summit high,  
And when the beaten path turned to divide,  
They pondered which divergent way to try.

One path led sharply upward o’er the crags,  
And seemed too perilous for human feet;  
The other way was paved with mossy flags,  
And fared forth broadly among the roses sweet.

One pilgrim chose the rugged path and sprang  
Toward the mountain’s distant sunlit crest;  
His comrade sought the flowery way and sang;  
Then dallied ‘mid the roses in his quest.

The day declined beyond the Western bars,  
And twilight veiled the sunlight’s fading glow;  
At nightfall one man stood among the stars;  
The other trod the valley far below.

—A. S. King.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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My!

The billboard man, I will agree,  
Is a connected pup,  
For while he is well posted he  
Need not be so stuck up.  
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

On that same billboard man we think  
Much sympathy is wasted,  
For though he never beats his boards  
Quite often they are pained.  
—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Gentlemen, Be Seated!

“Mr. Interlocutor, can you tell me which are the strongest days of the month?”

“No, Mr. Bones, I cannot. Will you tell us which are the strongest days of the month?”

“Sundays are. The rest of the days are week days.”

“After the dead have been removed Mr. Y. Elper will render that beautiful song, ‘Come Home Again, Dear Mother, Father Has Changed His Collar!’”  
—Duke.

Whoops!

Two mice are mice, one mouse is a mouse  
Two dice are dice. Is one a douse?  
—Bits of Byplay.

My, Isn’t She Stuck Up!

Mrs. Vane Pate returned to Louisville Sunday.—Breckinridge (Ky.) News.

They Get a Medal of Honor.

Dear Luke—I am inclosing a circular proving that Lide & Cheatham run a drug store here. They are successors to Slaughter & Besore. Do they get into the club?—G. C. F., Meridian, Miss.

Things to Worry About.

An alligator is not full grown until it is 100 years old.

Our Daily Special.

Nothing that is done for effect is ever effective.

Weather Report

Washington, January 5. — For Ohio: Local rains Wednesday; Thursday much colder, probably local snows.

For Kentucky and Indiana—Local rains Wednesday; Thursday much colder and probably fair.

For Lower Michigan — Local rains or snows and colder Wednesday and Thursday.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Local snows and colder.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:48; moon sets, 5:18 p. m.; sun rises, 7:24.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)

Highest temperature, 52.

Lowest temperature, 21.

Mean temperature, 36.

Barometer, 29.78; falling.

ONE CROP PAID FOR FARM.

Western Kansas Farmer Traded a Calf For Wheat Pasture.

Atchison, Kan.—Albert Armstrong of this city, who has just returned from a trip to Lane county, says the farmers out there are worrying about what to do with their money instead of worrying how to get along for lack of it.

Western Kansas farmers, according to Armstrong, have had a prosperous year. Last spring one Lane county farmer traded a heifer for a piece of volunteer wheat for the purpose of pasturing his cattle on it.

The wheat did so well he decided to let it grow and harvested it. And he harvested 1,300 bushels of wheat, which will be sold for \$1,300. Another farmer bought a half section of land for \$15 an acre, and the year’s crop paid for the land.

Balaton, Minn.—Two boys, Evold Bylander and John Bollman, bagged a fifty-two pound wolf recently in rather a novel way. They were out hunting, one boy on a motorcycle and the other with a gun in the side car, when they spied the wolf and gave chase. After a wild ride of several miles they made a successful long shot.

LEPROSY CHECKED BY OLD INDIAN REMEDY

Doctor Insists Victim Is No Longer Menace to Workmen.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Ignorant that he was suffering from leprosy in an advanced stage—the physician who had sent him had not diagnosed the disease—a man came to Dr. Udo Wile of the medical faculty of the University of Michigan last July. He was a pitiable object. His body was covered with leprosy lesions.

Dr. Wile took the sufferer into the university general hospital and has treated him with chaulmoogra oil, a remedy for leprosy that has been used for generations in India, unsuccessfully in the great majority of cases.

Now his disease, which oftenest condemns a man to life confinement in a colony of his fellow sufferers, is arrested. The patient is making a splendid recovery, Dr. Wile says. He is strong and walks two miles each day. No more men shame him by calling him “unclean.”

He is no more dangerous to any community now than a tuberculosis patient, Dr. Wile insists. The doctor adds:

“Work is given to a tuberculosis patient who is able to work. No one questions his duty and right to support himself and his family. Work should be given to this man, once the most despised and feared of humans—a leper.”

The man’s name is withheld that, unknown, he may begin life anew and earn bread for his wife and their baby. His entry into the hospital was affecting, dramatic.

It so happened that a medical convention was being held here, and the different clinics were open to the visiting physicians. Dr. Wile had not seen the patient until he was wheeled into the clinic. The doctor’s face went white. Visitors leaned forward and peered upon the man’s nude body. Their faces were tense, for they knew—they thought him doomed.

The examination soon over, the patient was wheeled out, and Dr. Wile said, with emotion:

“That man has a well advanced case of leprosy. I must tell him, and it will seem to him like reading his death warrant. When his disease becomes known it is doubtful if we can keep him here. Even if the leprosy cannot be arrested the man has ten years yet before him in which he might earn a living were it not that he will be bounded from place to place; every man’s hand will be against him.”

“Is he cured—will he ever be absolutely cured?” Dr. Wile was asked.

“A cure is always relative,” answered the doctor. “At present all the symptoms that characterize leprosy have disappeared in this case. He is strong, confident, hopeful. If you ask me whether the leprosy symptoms will reappear I can no more tell you than I can assure a man healthy today that he will be in health as good ten or fifteen years hence.”

Base envy withers at another’s joy and hates the excellence it cannot reach.—Thomson.

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SON OF A SCHOOLMASTER.

He Was Educated in Petrograd and St. Cyr and Served With Russians Against Turks and In All Balkan Wars—Going Through His Sixth Campaign at Sixty-eight.

Paris.—Field Marshal Putnik, chief of the general staff of the little Serbian army, is writing a memorable page of history with his troops, outnumbered more than two to one.

Putnik is going through his sixth campaign at sixty-eight years. A semi-invalid from asthma, he is compelled to spend the greater part of the day in an overheated room and never in the midst of his troops. He is the son of a schoolmaster who left the Banat of Hungary and the Servians there and emigrated to Belgrade. The son, the field marshal, has been a soldier all his life. His ability was early recognized by the Russian agents at Belgrade, and they arranged for his education at the military academy at Petrograd, where Grand Duke Nicholas obtained his training. From the Russian capital Putnik went to France to study at the Polytechnic and St. Cyr, this last full of memories of the great Napoleon.

As soon as his education was completed and he returned to his native land he was intrusted with the reorganization of the Serbian army. It is the product of his labors. He got his baptism of fire in 1876 in fighting against the Turks. In 1877 again he was campaigning against the sultan’s soldiers, side by side with the Russians. In 1885 he fought with the Serbs

He was often present at the military maneuvers in Russia, France and Germany, and from each of these armies he adopted reforms for his own. The French methods in artillery practice were introduced in Serbia as well as the Schneider-Canet guns, while his infantry was armed with Mauser rifles. Speaking and reading five languages, the military history of the world was open to him, and his soldiers were drilled in tactics as good almost as the Germans’.

Left All to Employe.

Sioux City, Ia.—The good and faithful servant of ancient days found a modern example here when Charles Grubel, twenty-five years old, a clerk, received nearly all of the \$50,000 estate left by Otto Mowitz, a grocer for whom Grubel had worked six years.

Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c.

DON’T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley’s Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Blackmer & Tanquary. advt.

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FIELD MARSHAL PUTNIK.

against the Bulgars. In 1912 he was fighting the Turks with the Bulgars as allies in the first Balkan war, and at Kumanovo his gallant Serb army astonished western Europe, unacquainted with its ancient history or its modern prowess. The Turks were completely routed at Kumanovo, the Serbs, under their Crown Prince Alexander and General Bozovitch, capturing nearly 200 guns of different kinds.

In 1913 Putnik directed the Serbian army which fought with the Greeks as allies against the Bulgars in the second Balkan war, and 1915 finds him struggling without hope of success for the existence of his nation against the Bulgars, aided by the soldiers of the two great Teutonic empires.

During the reign at Belgrade of King Milan, who was favorable to Austrian influence in Serbia, General Putnik was deprived of his military command because he was too friendly to the Russians. When King Peter succeeded to the throne after the assassination of Milan’s son, Alexander, and his consort, Queen Draga, Putnik was reinstated. During the interval he devoted himself to military studies and to the preparation of the war against Turkey which he clearly saw in Serbia’s ambition to extend her territory over what was in the brave days of old the Ser

DAILY TIME TABLE.

BAITMORE & OHIO S. W.

GOING WEST GOING EAST

No. Cincinnati	No. Columbus
*105. 5:00 a. m.	*110. 5:00 a. m.
*101. 7:41 a. m.	*104. 10:42 a. m.
*103. 3:34 p. m.	*108. 5:43 p. m.
*107. 6:13 p. m.	*106. 10:53 p. m.
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.	

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

GOING WEST GOING EAST

No. Cincinnati	No. Zanesville
*21. 9:25 a. m.	*6. 9:59 a. m.
*19. 3:50 p. m.	*34. 5:45 p. m.
Sunday to Lancaster ..... 7:40 a. m.	
Sunday to Lancaster ..... 8:28 p. m.	

C. H. & D.

GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH

No. Dayton	No. Wellston
*201. 9:28 a. m.	*202. 9:49 a. m.
*202. 4:13 p. m.	*204. 6:08 p. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.

GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH

No. Springfield	No. Greenfield
*2. 7:37 a. m.	*5. 9:50 a. m.
*6. 3:14 p. m.	*1. 7:00 p. m.
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# COMMITTEE NAMED TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES

**Common Pleas Court Judge Frank G. Carpenter, Upon Request, Appoints Committee to Investigate Charges of Immoral Conduct Against City Solicitor T. L. Barger.**

At an open session of the Common Pleas Court, in the presence of a large number of the members of the Fayette County Bar, Wednesday morning, Judge Carpenter was asked to appoint a committee to investigate charges of immoral conduct on the part of City Solicitor T. L. Barger, and report their findings to the court.

The action is the culmination of an escapade in which T. L. Barger is alleged to have played the chief part, and the alleged details of which are familiar to the public.

The Court entry, made after the action of the court, is given in full as follows:

"It having been called to the attention of the court, by a member of this bar in open court, that certain charges against Taylor L. Barger, an

Attorney at Law and a member of the Fayette County, Ohio, bar were being circulated on the streets and public places, and also having been published in the newspapers, said charges being of immoral conduct on the part of the said Taylor L. Barger. And the court being of the opinion that said charges should be investigated it is ordered by the court, that Nye Gregg, E. L. Bush and Harry M. Rankin, Attorneys at law, of this court, be and they are hereby appointed by the court to investigate said charges and report their findings of such investigation to the court."

The above entry was approved by the court.

An order from the court also orders H. H. Sanderson to turn over certain documentary evidence which he holds and which bears upon the case in question.

The documentary evidence is said to be reports of Burns Detectives who are alleged to have trailed Barger and a woman in the west, a photograph alleged to be that of Barger and the woman in the case, and photographs of hotel register pages bearing certain dates and the signature "T. L. Barger and wife, Wash. C. H. O."

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Don't forget the date. Starts next Saturday, Jan. 8

## TAYLOR NAMED IN TWO EVENTS FOR BIG MEET

William H. Taylor, the young man who was started upon his career at the local Y. M. C. A. as a high and broad jumper, and who now holds the world's record in the two events, has been named for the All-American Athletic Team for 1916, being chosen by Frederick W. Ruben, secretary treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union to participate in the standing broad jump and the standing high jump.

It is the first time that an Ohio boy has been given two places on the All-Americans, and Taylor's friends are naturally elated.

Taylor spent the holidays in Zanesville, but is now working in New York, where he has obtained a splendid position and is heralded as a great athlete.

Taylor was trained at the Washington Y. M. C. A. by former Physical Director McClung, who was attracted by his ability to jump in the toss off while playing basket ball.

## ANNUAL INSTALLATION G. A. R. ORGANIZATIONS

Friday will be a big day among the veterans of the Col. B. H. Millikan Post and its auxiliary branches at Memorial Hall. The annual installation of officers of the Post and the Circle will be held, with Adjutant General W. S. Matthews of Columbus, acting as installing officer.

At noon the Post will entertain the Ladies of the Circle and the Sons of Veterans with a turkey dinner. In the evening the Sons of Veterans hold their installation.

## CHINESE OBSERVE PAY UP DAY SUCH AS PLANNED HERE

"Pay up Day," or "pay up week" which will be observed in this city and county the coming week, is by no means a new custom, but for more than 1,000 years has been observed by the Chinese who annually "square up" with those they owe, or go on the black list and are looked down upon for the year.

A citizen of China will sell his property, his household goods, or make other great sacrifice but what he pays his debts on the Chinese New Year in order that he really may begin the year anew.

In this country the practice of "pay up week" or "pay up day" is becoming more and more widespread, and during the specified time every person who owes another seeks to square himself and start in anew.

## MAKES PLEA FOR CHURCH UNITY

The second service of the union prayer meetings took place last night at the Christian Church. Owing to the lecture at Grace church later in the evening the services were made as brief as possible.

Rev. E. C. Prosser of St. Andrews church preached on church unity. He pointed out both the economic and the social necessity of an ultimate reunion of the church, if the church is to accomplish its purposes in the world.

He concluded with an appeal for a national christianity which would be expressive of our national religion. "We have borrowed an Italian christianity from Italy, Anglican christianity from England, Presbyterian from Scotland, Oriental from Asia, Lutheranism from Ger-

many and so on down through the long alphabetical order of our divisions," said the preacher. "What we need, to weld this new nation of ours into a nation with an ultimate purpose for its existence is a national expression of our religion. And we cannot have that till we have a United Church of the United States."

The union prayer service this evening will take place at 7 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. The Rev. J. Vernon Stone of Grace church will deliver the address.

## AUTOS CRASH AT STREET CORNER

Automobiles driven by William Combs and Carl Lloyd came together at the intersection of Court and Fayette streets about nine o'clock Tuesday night, and both machines were damaged.

As a result of the crash both were summoned before Mayor Oster Wednesday afternoon that the blame for the crash might be fixed. The absence of a witness and the City Solicitor caused postponement of the hearing until Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

## OHIOANS TO GIVE BANQUET TO SHOOP

A complimentary dinner for John D. Shoop, superintendent of the Chicago public schools, is to be given under the auspices of the Ohio Society of Chicago, in the Auditorium Hotel, January 8th.

## NEW PILING SET IN PAINT CREEK

Protest has arisen over the placing of additional piling in Paint creek to support the D. T. & I. railroad track over the creek near the union station, the claim being made that already too many piling have been driven into the creek to choke the channel, and the city council may, in the near future, take steps to have the county commissioners co-operate in compelling the railroad to place an overhead bridge at the point where the pile bridge is located.

During the memorable flood in 1913 the D. T. & I. and C. H. & D. pile bridges did much to retard the great volume of water.

## FLETCHER TALKS TO 400 PUPILS

Upon the invitation of Supt. McClain, Thomas Brooks Fletcher gave a 20-minute talk before some 400 pupils in the High school auditorium, Wednesday morning urging the utilization of time and to live with some purpose in life.

As usual, his words were deeply interesting and greatly inspiring.

Fayette Council No. 100 R. & S. M. Regular meeting Thursday evening January 6th, 7:30 p. m. Visiting Companions welcome. All officers are expected to be present for rehearsal of the work.

FRANK CHRISTOPHER, T. I. M. AMOS THORNTON, JR., Rec.

## PIKE AGAIN TO BE CLOSED

**Jeffersonville Pike Will Remain Closed Until Material Can Be Placed On Worst Section—Horses Fall and Autos Stick in Veritable Bog**

The Jeffersonville pike is closed once more owing to the almost impassable condition of the pike where Parrish & Bales removed the macadam and did not complete their work.

The orders were necessary as horses have fallen into the deep mud and water, automobiles have stalled and numerous accidents have nearly resulted.

The mud and water occupy the entire space between the two retaining walls, and outside of the retaining walls the soft earth has been piled, so that there is no alternative when vehicles reach the spot.

The bondsmen of Parrish & Bales, who are to complete the contract, have authorized the placing of gravel sufficient to make the road passable, but at the present time no gravel can be obtained.

Just as soon as the weather changes and gravel can be obtained, the road will be made passable.

## TABERNACLE IS TO OPEN SUNDAY NIGHT

The tabernacle meetings under the leadership of Rev. D. B. Willhite and party, will open Sunday night, when Evangelist Willhite will preach particularly to the laboring people on the subject of "The Way That Moves the World." The meeting begins at seven o'clock with a song service, and the sermon at 7:30

o'clock, and an invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

The tabernacle is now nearing completion and the work of adding the final touches, installing the seats and applying a thick layer of saw dust to the floor is now under way.

## OUTAGES WILL GET MORE ATTENTION

The outage of the street lights must be given closer attention in the future than has been the recent custom, according to the orders of Mayor Oster.

Many lights which have been out repeatedly have not been reported, and under the orders of the Mayor the night patrolmen are to keep a sharp lookout for the lamps which are not burning, and report accordingly.

## B. & O. IS SUED FOR DAMAGES

Fred Beanman by his next best friend, Martin Beanman, has filed suit for \$3,000 against the B. & O. railroad for injuries sustained in the memorable wreck at Orient on the 12th of last August.

The suit is one of many filed against the B. & O. as a result of the wreck.

## "HOUSE BASED UPON WOMAN"

"A house is not based upon the ground, but upon woman," is an old Montenegro proverb. To her falls the hard work of the household. They use the sickle, tend the flocks, as well as the spinning wheel, and have the vitality and health to enjoy it. American women should take more care to preserve health and vitality by avoiding nervous, run-down conditions, and for this purpose our local druggists, Blackmer & Tanquary have a most valuable combination of the three oldest tonics known in a Vinol. If you are weak, run-down, over-worked just try it.

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## Empire Theater

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# NABBED AFTER FORGING CHECKS TOTALING \$280

**Marion Nichols, Well Known Farm Laborer Passes Himself Off as Jess Judy and Makes Frequent Use of Judy's Name in Obtaining Funds—Checks All on the Fayette County Bank.**

After forging checks, aggregating \$280, using the name of Jess Judy, farmer of near this city, Marion Nichols, white, aged about 45 years, was arrested in Portsmouth, Tuesday afternoon, and is now in the Chillicothe jail to await action of the courts.

Nichols had spent several days in Chillicothe where he passed as Jess Judy, and where he gave check after check, and even went so far as to have Sheriff Swepston of Ross county, fill out one of the bad checks for him. All checks were on the Fayette County Bank in this city, and all bore the name of Jess Judy.

Nichols left this city sometime last week and went to Chillicothe, where he stopped at the Union Hotel, stating that he wished to remain a week. He gave the name of Jesse Judy and tendered John Sauer, proprietor, a check for \$15, and Sauer had Sheriff Swepston call the Fayette County Bank as to the standing of Mr. Judy, and being assured that it was good, the check was cashed.

Nichols, learning that Sheriff Swepston had called the bank, carried a blank check to the sheriff and he kindly filled it out for \$20, and again Proprietor Sauer swallowed the bait and cashed the check. Still

another check for \$10 was submitted to the accommodating proprietor who was entertaining one of Fayette County's prosperous farmers, and the third check was cashed.

Then Nichols broadened out his field of operations. He went outside of Chillicothe and purchased from William Metter a fine horse for which he gave a check for \$240. The horse was driven into Chillicothe and later, when Metter had time to think the matter over, he decided to go to Chillicothe and realize on the check. It was then the forgery was discovered, and Mr. Judy was called. He stated that he had not been outside the county, and when a description of the man was given, at once pronounced him Marion Nichols.

Nichols had worked for Judy for sometime, but several months ago was discharged, and the grievance carried by Nichols is supposed to have been the basis for the forgeries.

Nichols left Chillicothe and was believed to be in this city, and Sheriff Jones was wired to look out for him. However he was arrested in Portsmouth and Wednesday morning removed to the Ross county jail.

Metter succeeded in recovering possession of his horse, and the only man who is the loser, seems to be the proprietor of the Union Hotel who cashed checks aggregating \$45.

Nichols is about 5 feet 10 inches in height, weighs 165 pounds, has black mustache, is about 45 years of age, was fairly well dressed and could talk "farm" like an expert.

The man will be tried in Chillicothe where the crimes were committed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkin and sons Masters Daniel and Philip, returned Tuesday night from a visit with Mrs. Wilkin's mother, Mrs. W. N. Bean, in Hillsboro.

Fayette county friends sincerely regret the departure of Mr. James Cole and family, of the Devalon road, for their new home near Demopolis, Alabama, the first of the week. Mr. Cole has been a well known farmer of this vicinity for many years.

Friends in this city will regret to learn through the Bainbridge Observer, that Mrs. T. C. Campbell, of Bainbridge, mother of Mr. Wm. M. Campbell, who has been in poor health for the past year, has suffered a severe relapse. At this time it is difficult to determine definitely the seriousness of her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver have returned to their home in Columbus after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tasso Post. Miss Grace Post has also returned to her school at Pleasant Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Post entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clark Post, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Post, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Marine, at an elegant turkey dinner before the departure of their guests.

Mr. Elmer Junk and wife, Mrs. Walter Jones and Mr. Troy Junk were called to Williamsport this week by the critical condition of their sister, Mrs. John Smith. Mrs. Smith was seriously injured last Saturday while driving with her children in their pony cart. A drunken man ran over them causing a bad smash up. While still suffering intensely Mrs. Smith is offered hope for recovery by attending physicians.

Miss Helen Harper returned Tuesday night from Woodstock, where she attended a holiday house party during the past week.

## INSTALLATION

Pythian Sisters, Washington Temple No. 380, met on Tuesday evening, January 4, for the regular meeting and the installation of officers. In charge of the installing was Laura Eyre, who was assisted by Rosetta Wilson and Emma Wilson.

The officers are: P. C., Florence Pearce; M. E. C., Ocie Speaks; E. S., Emma Perry; E. J., Corda Huffman; Marr., Isabelle Evans; M. R. C., Ida Gillespie; M. F., Florence Hays; Pro., Jessie Wain; O. G., Chlo Bonecutter.

The meeting was one of added pleasure to the Temple for a Happy New Year.

CHR. PRESS. COMMITTEE.

## NEW ASSIGNMENT IS MADE TODAY

The following assignment of cases was made at a meeting of the attorneys Wednesday morning.

Wednesday, Jan. 12—L. M. McFadden vs. J. H. Allen. P. J. Burke vs. C. A. & C. Railroad.

Thursday, Jan. 13th—Jerome Taylor vs. Martin Kennedy. J. H. Harley vs. Lynn Hoppess.

## In Social Circles

The Cecilians held the annual business meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. Fannie Hodson, Tuesday afternoon.

The officers of last year were re-elected. President, Mrs. Margaret Stitt; vice president, Mrs. Ida Pine; secretary, Miss Mazie Kessler; treasurer, Miss Del Lanum. Program Committee: Miss Edith Gardner, Mrs. Winnie W. Shoop, Miss Minnie Light, Mrs. Nina M. Craig. Executive Committee: Mrs. Eva Craig, Mrs. Ida Pine, Mrs. Margaret Stitt.

Mrs. R. C. Hunt extended the hospitality of her home to the ladies, Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon.

## CALL MEETING FOR NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The Fayette Fish & Game Protective Association met Monday night, and called a meeting for next Monday night, when the election of officers will be held and arrangements made for the annual banquet.

## CLASSIFIED

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WANTED—Place on farm. William Friend and son. Address Washington C. H. 3 t3

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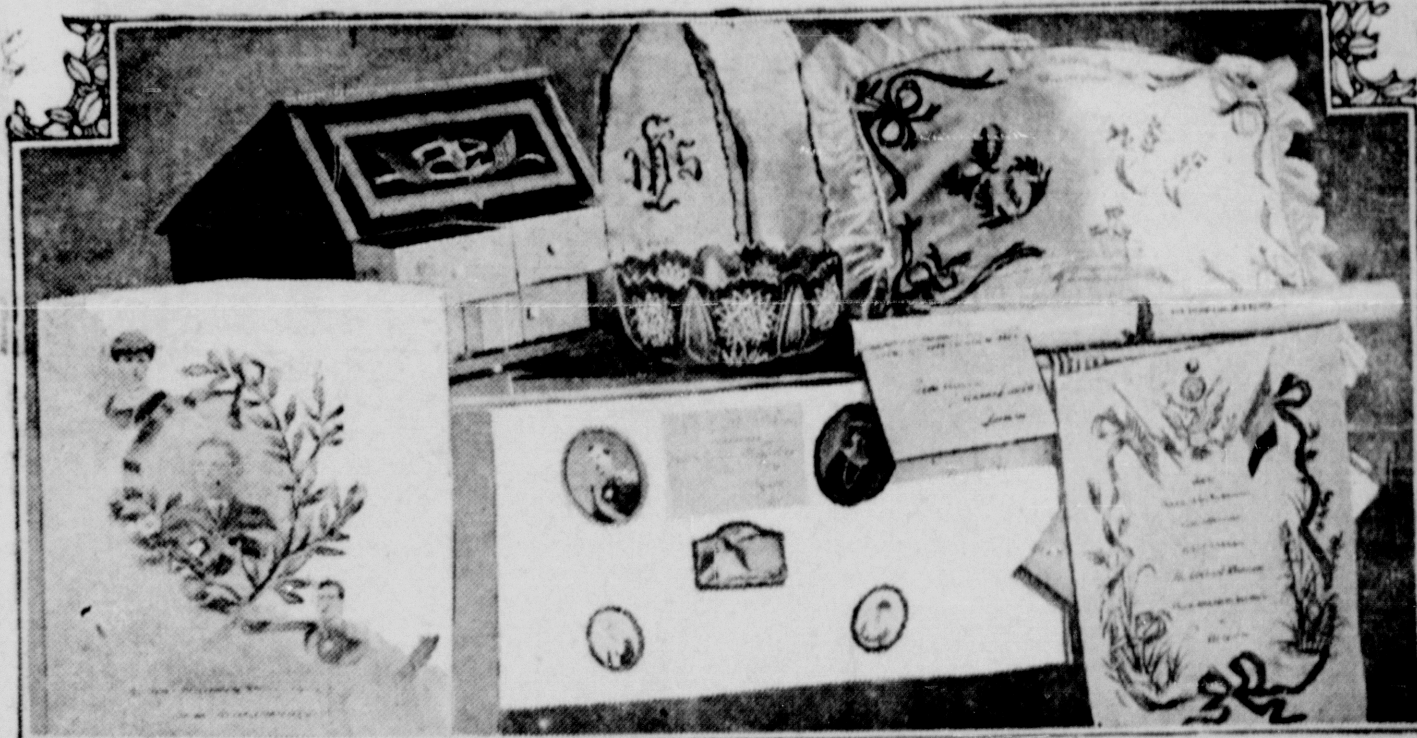
## EDENFELD FUNERAL

The funeral services of Samuel Edenfield will be held at the residence near Waterloo, Thursday afternoon at 12:30, standard time, and

interment will be made in the Washington cemetery.

The deceased was a brother to Mrs. Jesse F. Cross, and was 62 years of age. His death occurred Tuesday near the noon hour.

## BELGIAN CHILDREN SEND GIFTS TO PRESIDENT



Simple gifts to the president, his family and Cardinal Gibbons from the children of Belgium show their gratitude for the help we have given their stricken country. The gifts are (left to right): A jewel case for the president, colored cut glass bowl, embroidered chalice case and a pillow for Cardinal Gibbons. Below are a hand painted scroll from a twelve-year-old boy of Liege addressed to "His Excellency Sir Edward Wilson, president of the United States, at Washington." A colored pen and ink sketch of President Wilson and the king and queen of the Belgians, addressed to "The loyal president of free America from a thankful heart in Liege."

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. W. B. Rogers is in Cincinnati today on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cockerill of Greenfield are visitors here today.

Miss Fannie Hyer is spending a couple of days in Columbus.

Mr. P. A. Altland, of York, Pa., is spending the week in this city on business.

Mr. Heber Roe has returned from a holiday visit at his home in Union City, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cline were visitors in Columbus Tuesday. Miss Susan Aleshire accompanied her sister home.

Mrs. Heber Jones returned to her home in Greenfield, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. G. M. Paul.

Mr. James Busick and granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Snider, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Siefert in Springfield Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Feurt, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. T. McClure, returned to her home in Chicago, Wednesday.

## ELEVEN OF THE YEAR'S BEST BOOKS

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Mrs. F. B. Creamer returned Tuesday night from Hillsboro, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Stephen Hickie, during the holidays.

Miss Irene Tobin returned Wednesday morning to Buffalo, Ky., where she is in charge of the department of elocution and physical culture, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Tobin.

Miss Mazie Kessler and Mrs. Maude Howland of Bloomingburg, have returned from Wilmington, where they have been the guests of Miss Hazel Haynes since the last of the week.

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# COMMITTEE NAMED TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES

**Common Pleas Court Judge Frank G. Carpenter, Upon Request, Appoints Committee to Investigate Charges of Immoral Conduct Against City Solicitor T. L. Barger.**

At an open session of the Common Pleas Court, in the presence of a large number of the members of the Fayette County Bar, Wednesday morning, Judge Carpenter was asked to appoint a committee to investigate charges of immoral conduct on the part of City Solicitor T. L. Barger, and report their findings to the court.

The action is the culmination of an escapade in which T. L. Barger is alleged to have played the chief part, and the alleged details of which are familiar to the public.

The Court entry, made after the action of the court, is given in full as follows:

"It having been called to the attention of the court, by a member of this bar in open court, that certain charges against Taylor L. Barger, an

Attorney at Law and a member of the Fayette County, Ohio, bar were being circulated on the streets and public places, and also having been published in the newspapers, said charges being of immoral conduct on the part of the said Taylor L. Barger. And the court being of the opinion that said charges should be investigated it is ordered by the court, that Nye Gregg, E. L. Bush and Harry M. Rankin, Attorneys at law, of this court, be and they are hereby appointed by the court to investigate said charges and report their findings of such investigation to the court."

The above entry was approved by the Court.

An order from the court also orders H. H. Sanderson to turn over certain documentary evidence which he holds and which bears upon the case in question.

The documentary evidence is said to be reports of Burns Detectives who are alleged to have trailed Barger and a woman in the west, a photograph alleged to be that of Barger and the woman in the case, and photographs of hotel register pages bearing certain dates and the signature "T. L. Barger and wife, Wash. C. H. U."

## TAYLOR NAMED IN TWO EVENTS FOR BIG MEET

William H. Taylor, the young man who was started upon his career at the local Y. M. C. A. as a high and broad jumper, and who now holds the world's record in the two events, has been named for the All-American Athletic Team for 1916, being chosen by Frederick W. Rubien, secretary treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union to participate in the standing broad jump and the standing high jump.

It is the first time that an Ohio boy has been given two places on the All-Americans, and Taylor's friends are naturally elated.

Taylor spent the holidays in Zanesville, but is now working in New York, where he has obtained a splendid position and is heralded as a great athlete.

Taylor was trained at the Washington Y. M. C. A. by former Physical Director McClung, who was attracted by his ability to jump in the toss off while playing basket ball.

## ANNUAL INSTALLATION E. A. R. ORGANIZATIONS

Friday will be a big day among the veterans of the Col. B. H. Millikan Post and its auxiliary branches at Memorial Hall. The annual installation of officers of the Post and the Circle will be held, with Adjutant General W. S. Matthews of Columbus, acting as installing officer. At noon the Post will entertain the Ladies of the Circle and the Sons of Veterans with a turkey dinner. In the evening the Sons of Veterans hold their installation.

## CHINESE OBSERVE PAY UP DAY SUCH AS PLANNED HERE

"Pay up Day," or "pay up week" which will be observed in this city and county the coming week, is by no means a new custom, but for more than 1,000 years has been observed by the Chinese who annually "square up" with those they owe, or go on the black list and are looked down upon for the year.

A citizen of China will sell his property, his household goods, or make other great sacrifice but what he pays his debts on the Chinese New Year in order that he really may begin the year anew.

In this country the practice of "pay up week" or "pay up day" is becoming more and more widespread, and during the specified time every person who owes another seeks to square himself and start in anew.

## MAKES PLEA FOR CHURCH UNITY

The second service of the union prayer meetings took place last night at the Christian Church. Owing to the lecture at Grace church later in the evening the services were made as brief as possible.

Rev. E. C. Prosser of St. Andrews church preached on church unity. He pointed out both the economic and the social necessity of an ultimate reunion of the church, if the church is to accomplish its purposes in the world.

He concluded with an appeal for a national christianity which would be expressive of our national religion. "We have borrowed an Italian christianity from Italy, Anglican christianity from England, Presbyterianism from Scotland, Oriental from Asia, Lutheranism from Ger-

many and so on down through the long alphabetical order of our divisions," said the preacher. "What we need, to weld this new nation of ours into a nation with an ultimate purpose for its existence is a national expression of our religion. And we cannot have that till we have a United Church of the United States."

The union prayer service this evening will take place at 7 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. The Rev. J. Vernon Stone of Grace church will deliver the address.

## AUTOS CRASH AT STREET CORNER

Automobiles driven by William Combs and Carl Lloyd came together at the intersection of Court and Fayette streets about nine o'clock Tuesday night, and both machines were damaged.

As a result of the crash both were summoned before Mayor Oster Wednesday afternoon that the blame for the crash might be fixed. The absence of a witness and the City Solicitor caused postponement of the hearing until Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

## OHIOANS TO GIVE BANQUET TO SHOOP

A complimentary dinner for John D. Shoop, superintendent of the Chicago public schools, is to be given under the auspices of the Ohio Society of Chicago, in the Auditorium Hotel, January 8th.

## "SNOWBIRDS" AT THE BEACH.



Photo by American Press Association. At the beaches around New York there are clubs of men and women who go in for winter bathing. Here are some of the bathers cleaning off the board walk preparatory to taking a dive into water with a temperature of 28 degrees.

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## NEW PILING SET IN PAINT CREEK

Protest has arisen over the placing of additional piling in Paint creek to support the D. T. & I. railroad track over the creek near the union station, the claim being made that already too many piling have been driven into the creek to choke the channel, and the city council may, in the near future, take steps to have the county commissioners co-operate in compelling the railroad to place an overhead bridge at the point where the pile bridge is located.

During the memorable flood in 1913 the D. T. & I. and C. H. & D. pile bridges did much to retard the great volume of water.

## FLETCHER TALKS TO 400 PUPILS

Upon the invitation of Supt. McClain, Thomas Brooks Fletcher gave a 20-minute talk before some 400 pupils in the High school auditorium, Wednesday morning urging the utilization of time and to live with some purpose in life.

As usual, his words were deeply interesting and greatly inspiring.

Fayette Council No. 100 R. & S. M. Regular meeting Thursday evening January 6th, 7:30 p. m. Visiting Companions welcome. All officers are expected to be present for rehearsal of the work.

FRANK CHRISTOPHER, T. I. M. AMOS THORNTON, JR., Rec.

## PIKE AGAIN TO BE CLOSED

**Jeffersonville Pike Will Remain Closed Until Material Can Be Placed On Worst Section—Horses Fall and Autos Stick in Veritable Bog**

The Jeffersonville pike is closed once more owing to the almost impassable condition of the pike where Parrish & Bales removed the macadam and did not complete their work.

The orders were necessary as horses have fallen into the deep mud and water, automobiles have stalled and numerous accidents have nearly resulted.

The mud and water occupy the entire space between the two retaining walls, and outside of the retaining walls the soft earth has been piled, so that there is no alternative when vehicles reach the spot.

The bondsmen of Parrish & Bales, who are to complete the contract, have authorized the placing of gravel sufficient to make the road passable, but at the present time no gravel can be obtained.

Just as soon as the weather changes and gravel can be obtained, the road will be made passable.

## TABERNACLE IS TO OPEN SUNDAY NIGHT

The tabernacle meetings under the leadership of Rev. D. B. Willhite and party, will open Sunday night, when Evangelist Willhite will preach particularly to the laboring people on the subject of "The Way That Moves the World." The meeting begins at seven o'clock with a Vinol. If you are weak, run-down, song service, and the sermon at 7:30

o'clock, and an invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

The tabernacle is now nearing completion and the work of adding the final touches, installing the seats and applying a thick layer of saw dust to the floor is now under way.

## OUTAGES WILL GET MORE ATTENTION

The outage of the street lights must be given closer attention in the future than has been the recent custom, according to the orders of Mayor Oster.

Many lights which have been out repeatedly have not been reported, and under the orders of the Mayor the night patrolmen are to keep a sharp lookout for the lamps which are not burning, and report accordingly.

## B. & O. IS SUED FOR DAMAGES

Fred Beanman by his next best friend, Martin Beanman, has filed suit for \$3,000 against the B. & O. railroad for injuries sustained in the memorable wreck at Orient on the 12th of last August.

The suit is one of many filed against the B. & O. as a result of the wreck.

## "HOUSE BASED UPON WOMAN"

"A house is not based upon the ground, but upon woman," is an old Montenegro proverb. To her falls the hard work of the household. They use the sickle, tend the flocks, as well as the spinning wheel, and have the vitality and health to enjoy it.

American women should take more care to preserve health and vitality by avoiding nervous, run-down conditions, and for this purpose our local druggists, Blackmer & Tanquary, have a most valuable combination of the three oldest tonics known in Vinol. If you are weak, run-down, over-worked just try it. adv.

## Colonial Theater Today!

Triangle Comedy Day  
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Remember these are those famous Triangle Comedies that are talked of so much.

Admission 10c 1st show 6:45, 2nd 8:30, 3rd 9:15.

Tomorrow—Another famous Triangle feature.

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This is a historical picture.

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ADMISSION 25c. Seats on Sale at Leland's.

Doors 7:30.

Curtain 8:15.

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# NABBED AFTER FORGING CHECKS TOTALING \$280

**Marion Nichols, Well Known Farm Laborer Passes Himself Off as Jess Judy and Makes Frequent Use of Judy's Name in Obtaining Funds—Checks All on the Fayette County Bank.**

After forging checks aggregating \$280, using the name of Jess Judy, farmer of near this city, Marion Nichols, white, aged about 45 years, was arrested in Portsmouth, Tuesday afternoon, and is now in the Chillicothe jail to await action of the courts.

Nichols had spent several days in Chillicothe where he passed as Jess Judy, and where he gave check after check, and even went so far as to have Sheriff Swepston of Ross county, fill out one of the bad checks for him. All checks were on the Fayette County Bank in this city, and all bore the name of Jess Judy.

Nichols left this city sometime last week and went to Chillicothe, where he stopped at the Union Hotel, stating that he wished to remain a week. He gave the name of Jesse Judy and tendered John Sauer, proprietor, a check for \$15, and Sauer had Sheriff Swepston call the Fayette County Bank as to the standing of Mr. Judy, and being assured that it was good, the check was cashed.

Nichols, learning that Sheriff Swepston had called the bank, carried a blank check to the sheriff and he kindly filled it out for \$20, and again Proprietor Sauer swallowed the bait and cashed the check. Still

another check for \$30 was submitted to the accommodating proprietor who was entertaining one of Fayette County's prosperous farmers, and the third check was cashed.

Then Nichols broadened out his field of operations. He went outside of Chillicothe and purchased from William Metter a fine horse for which he gave a check for \$240. The horse was driven into Chillicothe and later, when Metter had time to think the matter over, he decided to go to Chillicothe and realize on the check. It was then the forgery was discovered, and Mr. Judy was called. He stated that he had not been outside the county, and when a description of the man was given, at once pronounced him Marion Nichols.

Nichols had worked for Judy for sometime, but several months ago was discharged, and the grievance carried by Nichols is supposed to have been the basis for the forgeries.

Nichols left Chillicothe and was believed to be in this city, and Sheriff Jones was wired to look out for him. However he was arrested in Portsmouth and Wednesday morning removed to the Ross county jail. Metter succeeded in recovering possession of his horse, and the only man who is the loser, seems to be the proprietor of the Union Hotel who cashed checks aggregating \$45.

Nichols is about 5 feet 10 inches in height, weighs 165 pounds, has black mustache, is about 45 years of age, was fairly well dressed and could talk "farm" like an expert.

The man will be tried in Chillicothe where the crimes were committed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkin and sons Masters Daniel and Philip, returned Tuesday night from a visit with Mrs. Wilkin's mother, Mrs. W. N. Bean, in Hillsboro.

Fayette county friends sincerely regret the departure of Mr. James Cole and family, of the Devalon road, for their new home near Demopolis, Alabama, the first of the week. Mr. Cole has been a well known farmer of this vicinity for many years.

Friends in this city will regret to learn through the Bainbridge Observer, that Mrs. T. C. Campbell, of Bainbridge, mother of Mr. Wm. M. Campbell, who has been in poor health for the past year, has suffered a severe relapse. At this time it is difficult to determine definitely the seriousness of her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver have returned to their home in Columbus after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tasco Post. Miss Grace Post has also returned to her school at Pleasant Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Post entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clark Post, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Post, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Marine, at an elegant turkey dinner before the departure of their guests.

Mr. Elmer Junk and wife, Mrs. Walter Jones and Mr. Troy Junk were called to Williamsport this week by the critical condition of their sister, Mrs. John Smith. Mrs. Smith was seriously injured last Saturday while driving with her children in their pony cart. A drunken man ran over them causing a bad smash up. While still suffering intensely Mrs. Smith is offered hope for recovery by attending physicians.

Miss Helen Harper returned Tuesday night from Woodstock, where she attended a holiday house party during the past week.

## INSTALLATION

Pythian Sisters, Washington Temple No. 380, met on Tuesday evening, January 4, for the regular meeting and the installation of officers. In charge of the installing was Laura Eyre, who was assisted by Rosetta Wilson and Emma Wilson.

The officers are: P. C., Florence Pearce; M. E. C., Ocie Speaks; E. S., Emma Perry; E. J., Corda Huffman; Marr., Isabelle Evans; M. R. C., Ida Gillespie; M. F., Florence Hays; Pro. Jessie Wain; O. G., Chlo Boncutter.

The meeting was one of added pleasure to the Temple for a happy New Year.

CHR. PRESS. COMMITTEE.

## NEW ASSIGNMENT IS MADE TODAY

The following assignment of cases was made at a meeting of the attorneys Wednesday morning.

Wednesday, Jan. 12—L. M. McFadden vs. J. H. Allen. P. J. Burke vs. C. A. & C. Railroad.

Thursday, Jan. 13th—Jerome Taylor vs. Martin Kennedy. J. H. Harley vs. Lynn Hoppess.

## In Social Circles

The Cecilians held the annual business meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. Fannie Hodson, Tuesday afternoon.

The officers of last year were re-elected. President, Mrs. Margaret Stitt; vice president, Mrs. Ida Pine; secretary, Miss Mazie Kessler; treasurer, Miss Del Lanum. Program Committee: Miss Edith Gardner, Mrs. Winnie W. Shoop, Miss Minnie Light, Mrs. Nina M. Craig. Executive Committee: Mrs. Eva Craig, Mrs. Ida Pine, Mrs. Margaret Stitt.

Mrs. R. C. Hunt extended the hospitality of her home to the ladies, Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon.

## CALL MEETING FOR NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The Fayette Fish & Game Protective Association met Monday night, and called a meeting for next Monday night, when the election of officers will be held and arrangements made for the annual banquet.

## CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Fayette County. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana. 3 t1

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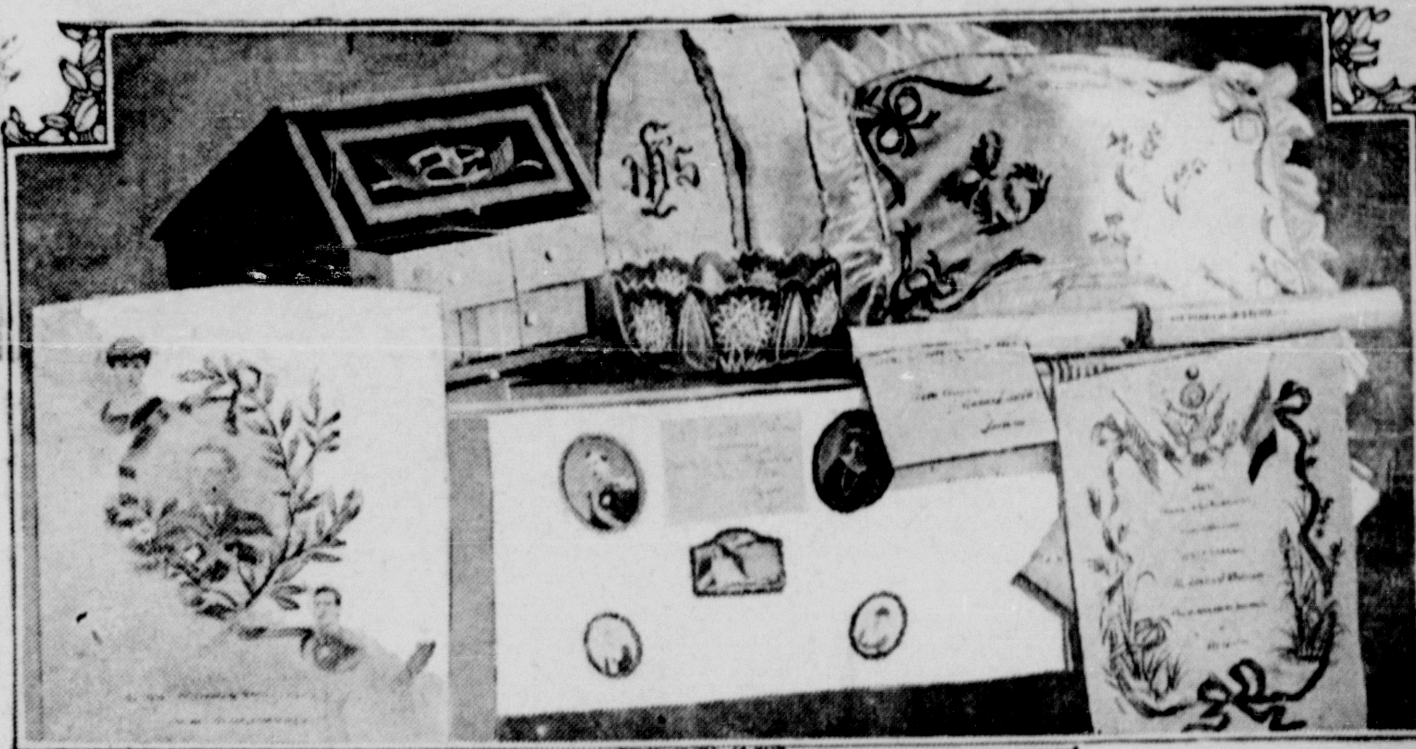
## EDENFIELD FUNERAL

The funeral services of Samuel Edenfield will be held at the residence near Waterloo, Thursday afternoon at 12:30, standard time, and

interment will be made in the Washington cemetery.

The deceased was a brother to Mrs. Jesse F. Cross, and was 62 years of age. His death occurred Tuesday near the noon hour.

## BELGIAN CHILDREN SEND GIFTS TO PRESIDENT



Simple gifts to the president, his family and Cardinal Gibbons from the children of Belgium show their gratitude for the help we have given their stricken country. The gifts are (left to right): A jewel case for the president, colored cut glass bowl, embroidered chalice case and a pillow for Cardinal Gibbons. Below are a hand painted scroll from a twelve-year-old boy of Liege addressed to "His Excellency Sir Edward Wilson, president of the United States at Washington." A colored pen and ink sketch of President Wilson and the king and queen of the Belgians, addressed to "The loyal president of free America from a thankful heart in Liege."

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. W. B. Rogers is in Cincinnati today on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cockerill of Greenfield are visitors here today.

Miss Fantie Hyer is spending a couple of days in Columbus.

Mr. P. A. Altland, of York, Pa., is spending the week in this city on business.

Mr. Heber Roe has returned from a holiday visit at his home in Union City, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cline were visitors in Columbus Tuesday. Miss Susan Aleshire accompanied her sister home.

Mrs. Heber Jones returned to her home in Greenfield, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. G. M. Paul.

Mr. James Busick and granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Snider, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Siefert in Springfield Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Feurt, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. T. McClure, returned to her home in Chicago, Wednesday.

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# SHERWOOD FIRES FIRST BROADSIDE

Attacks the Administration's Defense Program.

OPPOSES BIG ARMED FORCE

Declares Agitation For Defense Is Fathered by Those Who Desire to "Give Tone and Polish to Flamboyant Washington Society" — Continental Army Idea of Secretary Garrison Not to Ohioan's Liking.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Representative Isaac R. Sherwood of Ohio, in a speech to the house, fired the first gun of the Democratic opposition to the administration's national defense plan.

Sherwood, who is a veteran of the civil war and prominent in Grand Army circles for many years, waxed sarcastic over President Wilson's utterances on national defense a year ago as contrasted with his position on this question today. He declared that the agitation for defense was furthered by those who desired "to give tone and polish to our flamboyant Washington society." He ridiculed the continental army plan advocated by Secretary Garrison, saying that he understood that it originated in the

war college, and this was college was the favorite militant child of Colonel Roosevelt. "Hence the scheme has a wild and woolly flavor," cried Mr. Sherwood.

Mr. Sherwood expressed regret that he was unable to agree with the president on his proposed plan of national defense.

"I believe the president has mistaken the best popular judgment in his preparedness message," said the speaker. "I believe the defeat of this scheme for extra taxation when the treasury is lank and lean will command the approval and support of a majority of the people. None of the advocates of preparedness have yet given congress any valid reason why we should squander more hard-earned tax money on militarism."

"In all our history, from the first proclamation of the federal constitution, no political party, no leading statesman nor publicist, has ever before advocated a great standing army and navy in times of peace. It is proposed to tax a patient and tolerant people that an overpowering army of idlers may be endowed to consume the earnings of the industrial classes, increasing the already high cost of living and producing nothing but discontent and trouble. It is a crime against the republic without sanity and without excuse. And the same brood of blood money gangsters are recommending a buzzard brood of aeroplanes. Of what possible use are aeroplanes, either to resist or aggressively fight an enemy, with 3,000 miles of ocean between?"

# OPPOSITION TO BILL FOR COMPULSION

First Actual Break Over Question of Conscription.

London, Jan. 5.—Following a long cabinet session on conscription Premier Asquith made public in the house of commons the resignation of Sir John Simon from the portfolio of secretary of state for home affairs. The resignation was because of the Liberal minister's opposition to the conscription bill. The position of Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, and Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, is not yet known.

The first actual break in the coalition cabinet over the question of conscription had been predicted for several days and the premier's announcement of the secretary's resignation was more in the nature of a confirmation than a surprise. It is probable that the conscription bill will undergo modifications before it is presented, or that other resignations from the cabinet will follow. It seems to be agreed by various sources that Ireland will be omitted from the scope of the bill.

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## FINLEY JUNIOR AS A BOY OF WEALTH.



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# OHIO NEWS

## Strike at Steel Plant.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 5.—More than 2,000 men, it is claimed, are affected by the strike of laborers at the plant of the Republic Iron and Steel company for higher wages. Nine strikers or sympathizers were arrested by police around the mills.

## Sustains Fractured Skull.

Ironton, O., Jan. 5.—Dr. Frank Reynolds, thirty-two, of Proctorville, this county, is dying from a fractured skull received in a fall from the Elks club rooms in Catlettsburg. Dr. Reynolds plunged from the third story of a building, striking on his head and shoulders.

## Corning Couple Injured.

Columbus, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Charles Burris, forty-nine, of Corning, is dying, and her husband may lose the sight of his right eye as a result of being struck by a motor truck driven by Louis Golden, colored. Mrs. Burris' skull was fractured. The couple have six children.

## Brace of Suicides.

Cleveland, Jan. 5.—Bertha Kaiser fought hard to prevent her brother Frank, a machinist, from killing himself by taking poison. She failed. He was despondent. Frank Sipra, twenty-four, laborer, committed suicide by shooting. He was found lying in the rear of a manufacturing plant.

## Inefficiency Alleged.

Ironton, O., Jan. 5.—Service Director John Ridgeway has filed charges of inefficiency and incompetency against City Engineer J. R. C. Brown, who has held his position for forty years. Mr. Brown is now eighty years old. He will carry his case to the civil service commissioners for a hearing.

## Injunction Against Strikers.

Hamilton, O., Jan. 5.—Alleging that strikers were intimidating and preventing workmen from entering the shop, forty-six striking molders at the plant of the Deucher company were enjoined by the court from molesting any of the workmen at the plant. The strike has been in progress for several weeks.

## Tax Revision Board Named.

Toledo, Jan. 5.—The new Lucas county board of tax revision will be William Malone and Sylvester Strohl, Democrats, and General W. H. McMaken, Republican, if the state tax commission approves within ten days this selection by local officials; otherwise the state commission will make the appointments.

# OFFICESEEKERS' LEVY

Washington, Jan. 5.—A patronage conference will be conducted by Senator Pomerene at Columbus Thursday and Friday of this week, when the senator will endeavor to obtain information that may be helpful to him in selecting postmasters at Logan, Peebles, Bluffton, Millersville, West Jefferson, Troy and Winchester.

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## ART WORK IN WOOD.

A Striking Cameo Effect and How It Was Produced.

"I saw a new thing in the art line the other day which surprised me and, I may also say, pleased me," said an art resort dilettante in a group of kindred spirits. "It was what the artist called a wood cameo, and it was something I had never seen before."

"That it was wood did not appear as it hung on the wall, and I asked him for particulars. It was about a foot square with an oval center, containing a bas-relief of a Greek goddess. The square was in ebony and mahogany and the head in white wood."

"He had secured his cameo effects

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by first building up his square with the three layers, glued and pressed so tightly that there were no marks of cleavage, and had cut through them exactly as cameo carvers cut through the usual shell cameos. The ebony front was plain, but finely polished, and the entire effect was excellent.

"He told me it was his first finished work, though he had been practicing for two years, and, while he was not entirely satisfied with it, there was considerable consolation to him in the fact that he had an offer of \$100 whenever he wanted to dispose of it."—New York Sun.

## Famous Abductions.

Marriage by abduction was by no means uncommon in the early ages. The daughter of the king of Argos was abducted by a Phoenician. The Greeks carried off Europa from Tyre and Medea from Colchis.

Next to the abduction of the fair Helen, perhaps the most remarkable in its political consequences was the wife of a neighboring petty sovereign, O'Rourke of Breffni.

The king of Connaught avenged the insult and drove from the throne his

brother of Leinster, who appealed to Henry II. of England for aid to recover his lost sovereignty. The Norman conquest of Ireland followed, with centuries of war and devastation.

## Cure For Tippling.

To cure a man of drinking take down in shorthand everything he says about himself in a barroom and read it to him the next day.—Pittsburgh Press.

## Cold Weather Aches and Pains.

Many aches and pains, sore muscles, stiff joints and much rheumatism attributed to cold weather have their first cause in failure of the kidneys to properly eliminate waste matter from the system. Foley Kidney Pills tone up weak and diseased kidneys, giving prompt relief from aches and pains. Blackmer & Tanquary. advt.

## BATH RUGS.

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FASHION IS A MATCH FOR ICE SKATING CRAZE.



Photo by American Press Association.  
Like the spread of modern dancing, the ice skating craze is rapidly gaining converts. These costumes worn by the ice skating girl this season were seen at the fashion display at a New York ice skating rink.

STRONG ADVANCE MADE BY TROOPS OF THE CZAR

Occupy Heights Commanding City of Czernowitz.

VIENNA DISPUTES REPORT

Capital of Eukowina Reported Evacuated by the Teutons, Who Suffer Severe Losses—Germans Assume Offensive On the Western Front. Italiags Lose Trenches Near Tolmino—Operations Elsewhere.

London, Jan. 5.—Dispatches received here state that there has been a strong advance by the Russians in Bukowina, although Vienna says that the Russian attacks have been unsuccessful and that their losses have been appalling. In one sector, six miles in width, 2,300 Russian dead having been counted.

Petrograd telegraphs that the Teutonic forces are reported to have evacuated Czernowitz (Bukowina). It adds that a large number of prisoners have been taken, including many Germans. The Russian official communication does not confirm the evacuation of Czernowitz, but says: "North-west of Czernowitz we have occupied a line of trenches and repulsed strong enemy counter attacks."

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Everywhere in the Stripa and Volhynian district of Russia and in east Galicia the Russians are on the offensive, the official communications from both Petrograd and Vienna reveal with Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina, as the position around which the most important fighting is in progress.

On the Italian front the Austrians have captured an Italian trench near Tolmina. Montenegrins have recaptured Bogievac from the Austrians, inflicting on them severe losses.

Unofficial advices from Athens report 30,000 Bulgarians as having reached the region of Tirana, north-west of El Bassan, in Albania, and that Albania irregulars, commanded by Bulgarian officers, have exchanged shots with the Italian outposts near Durazzo, on the Adriatic. It is asserted that there are 100,000 Serbs now in Albania, who will soon be ready to re-enter the fray.

The Germans continued their new offensive in Champagne, in the Taurus region, consisting chiefly of hand grenade attacks. The French war office asserts that the attacks failed. Artillery activity continues to mark the operations all along the western front, especially in the Vosges and in Belgium. The French are said to have wrecked some German trenches northwards of Altkirch. The British frustrated two German attempted attacks in the Armentieres and Ypres regions.

BRITISH HOLDING UP THE MAILS

London, Jan. 5.—In addition to the elaborate censorship of all outgoing mail, England has now instituted a complete censorship of all incoming mails, including newspapers. This means that all correspondence between Great Britain and America will be censored. A parliamentary report states that effective measures have been taken to stop exports on a small scale from Germany and Austria to America by parcel post.

BANKRUPTS ESCAPE TAX

Cincinnati, Jan. 5.—The United States court of appeals handed down a decision here affirming the lower court's ruling that the Ohio franchise tax, known as the Willis tax, does not apply to corporations in bankruptcy.

VICTIM OF NIGHTMARE

New York, Jan. 5.—A victim of insomnia and nightmare, Dr. Arthur L. Reeves, forty-five, one of the best known physicians in Brooklyn, soot himself through the head while his wife lay asleep at his side in his home in Brooklyn.

HIS RELATIVES NOT WORRIED

East Liverpool, O., Jan. 5.—The family of W. R. W. Griffin, traction manager, whose travelling bag, containing valuable papers, was found in a stateroom on the steamer Providence on its arrival at Fall River, Mass., are not alarmed because they have heard nothing from him. Members of the family said a letter written in New York had been received last Friday, in which he said he was going to Boston. They believed he had missed the boat and had gone on by rail.

CARDINAL GOES TO ROME

Rome, Jan. 5.—Cardinal Mercier is going to Rome on the 20th, the kaiser having granted the plea of Pope Benedict that Cardinal Mercier be allowed to confer with him regarding the fate of the Belgian population.

NOT TORPEDOED

London, Jan. 5.—The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship company issued a statement that the steamer Geelong was sunk in a collision with the steamer Bonvilston.

KAISER'S CONDITION

Paris, Jan. 5.—The Matin affirms notwithstanding denials, that the German emperor is suffering from cancer of the throat and is no longer able to speak.

WHERE COOKS FAIL.

They Carry Their "Move on" Fever Into Uncle Sam's Service.

Uncle Sam, rich and powerful, good to his "help," and the surest pay in the world, can't keep his cooks any longer or better than the ordinary suburban commuter. He offers them, good pay, easy hours and lots of "rights out," but they simply will not overlook the fact that they are cooks, bred and born, and so keep moving on.

United States marine corps statistics covering the last two years show a greater percentage of men deserted who gave occupation prior to entry as "cooks" than any other class that enlisted during the period.

Desertions from the marine corps are very light at all times. The average marine considers that the service offers better advantages than anything he could find in civil life, and he believes the opportunities for travel and adventure to be unexcelled, and, were it not for the cooks, marine corps officials believe that the "oldest branch of the service" would have an almost clean slate with regard to desertions. No class of men look so lightly on the oath of obligation as these selfsame "knights of the frying pan," marine corps recruiters declare.

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FOR SALE—Seven foot second hand counters. Christopher's Drug Store. 30516

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WANTED.

FOUND—Monday on Jamestown pike, Gray horse attached to buggy. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for this ad. Call Bell phone 310w-3. 2 16

WANTED—Farm hand. J. A. Stout, Glendon, 110w1, Bell phone. 30516

WANTED—First class salesman with rig or auto, to sell an old established high class line to farmers in Fayette county, on a liberal commission basis. A hustler can clear \$100 per month. Address F. Masten, 1933 N. 4th St., Columbus, Ohio, giving experience and references. 30516

WANTED—To buy your old feather beds. Haynes Furniture Company. 1581f

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WANTED—Permanent homes in the country for girls and boys under 16 years of age. Apply at Probate Judge's Office. 1451f

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LOST—Pearl bar pin. Florence S. Ustick. 30616

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FOR RENT—Three houses Leesburg avenue, Paint, Avondale. phone 3903. 2 1f

FOR RENT—House with six rooms; hot water heat, etc. Paul Hildebrandt. 2 16

FOR RENT—Room with board, heat and bath. 224 S. Fayette St. Automatic 3451. 2 16

FOR RENT—Room over Dr. Brown's office, Court street. C. A. Cave. 2 16

FOR RENT—3 room house on John street; also 6 room house Pavey addition. Inquire at O. K. Barber Shop. 1 1f

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house keeping. 228 N. Fayette street. 1 1f

FOR RENT—Farm of 171 acres of good land in Union county, possession given March 1 or sooner. 125 acres for corn, 35 acres blue grass, 15 acres meadow, good 6 room house, tenant house, Barn room for 6 horses. Price \$5 per acre. D. A. Dore, Marysville, Ohio. 30615

FOR RENT—Seven room house; 3 room house. Inquire 204 Leesburg avenue. 4 1f

FOR RENT—Good 4 room cottage Fayette Renting Agency, 6 and 7 Pavey Bldg., both phones. 2971f

For Rent—Furnished front room, modern conveniences, one square from court house; gentleman preferred. 215 W. Market street. 2701f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, all modern conveniences, central heat. 129 N. North street. 2231f

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Strictly modern home one block from Courthouse. Ben Jamison. 1 16



# "MARTYRDOM OF FOOLS" PLEASURES LARGE AUDIENCE

The big audience which filled Grace church Tuesday night to hear Thomas Brooks Fletcher in his great lecture on the "Martyrdom of Fools" was not disappointed in the least of ways, but was unanimous in pronouncing the lecture one of the best—if not the best—ever delivered in the city, and the Lyceum Course Committee has had many requests for the return of Mr. Fletcher next year.

Mr. Fletcher is a live wire newspaper man of Marion, Ohio, and is not afraid to say what he thinks. His lecture was couched in no uncertain terms, teemed with rich humor and great, big facts, calculated to make everyone think long and earnestly, were cleverly interwoven in his address.



THOMAS BROOKS FLETCHER.

Mr. Fletcher, although small in stature, did what many another lecturer has never done in Grace church—swayed his critical audience almost at will. His dramatic power is very pronounced, and time and again he held his audience breathless as he depicted in burning words some highly dramatic incident. Plain words added to the impressiveness of themes discussed.

Mr. Fletcher's main idea is that only too often the people regarded as fools are so regarded because they are so far in advance of their fellow men. In the olden times, he said, such "fools" were executed, but in the present civilized day they are executed by being ostracized, cut off from their financial sources and socially.

## NEW OFFICERS ARE SELECTED

The new officers recently selected for the Presbyterian Sunday school are: Dr. Carey Persinger, Supt.; Dr. Fred D. Woollard, assistant superintendent; Miss Grace McHenry, secy. Mrs. Albert Barney and Mr. M. E. Hitchcock, assistant secretaries. Albert Myers and Alwyn Williams were selected as librarians and Miss Mazie Kessler, orchestra leader, Mrs. J. T. Tuttle, chorister, and Miss Kathleen Davis, organist.

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## DEEP INTEREST IN B. P. O. E. INITIATION

Will the goats be in the big B. P. O. E. parade Thursday night? The official herdsman of the Washington B. P. O. E. does not answer, but by the broad grin upon his face and the extra grooming the goats are receiving, it is quite evident that at least one goat will be in the parade.

It is also promised that there will be enough red fire to shame the European armies.

A great initiation is promised, and the parade, it is stated, will be in perfect harmony with the big initiation. Parade is at 7:30 and will be upon the main streets.

## WARNINGS CEASE FINES COME NEXT

No warning will be issued to prevent violations of the traffic ordinance, unless arrest and the assessment of fines serve as the warning.

This was made clear by Mayor Oster, Tuesday night, when about the twentieth violator faced him. "Plenty of warning has been given, and now the arrest and fines come next," is the attitude of Mayor Oster.

## COUNCIL SESSION TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The special meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 instead of at 7:30 tomorrow night as originally planned.

This is done on account of the Elks' parade and initiation. All councilmen are to be present at the above hour.

## DUTCH TREATERS TO REORGANIZE

At the request of Chairman Worthington, of the Dutch Treat Club, reorganization will be made at the meeting tomorrow noon, and every member is urged to attend.

The offices consist of Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer.

## OWNER IS FOUND

The horse and buggy found on the Jamestown pike, Tuesday, has been returned to the owner, a Jamestown liveryman, from whom it was hired by Henry Williams, colored, who escaped from the Xenia workhouse a few days ago.

## "FISH AND GAME" PASS RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were adopted at a recent meeting of the Fayette County Fish & Game Protective Association, and is a testimonial of the high regard in which the member in question is held by the society:

"Whereas: The Fayette County Fish & Game Protective Association has lost a valuable member by reason of his recent peculiar activity along certain lines, and

"Whereas: said association feels deeply sorrowful by reason of such loss, and

"Whereas: it feels that some fit

ting indication of its sorrow be conveyed to our departed brother:

Therefore: Be it resolved that our meeting place and emblems be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days and that on account of said bereavement, it is the sense of the Association that all Sunday fishing be prohibited until such time as our dear brother be allowed by the newly created powers that be, to resume his accustomed activity along this line he has heretofore pursued with zeal, fortitude, and poor luck.

"Attest: C. A. Cave, President. "Henry Sparks, Secretary."

## EXCITING GAME AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The game between the Baptists and the Christians, of the S. S. Basketball League, was hard fought from the very start, Tuesday night, close guarding and a slippery floor being responsible for fouls on both sides.

The Sampsons held the Kappa Sigmas very well during the first half but the superior team work of the latter won the game for them.

The scores Tuesday night were: Christians, 17; Baptists 16; Kappa Sigmas, 27; Sampsons, 14.

Present standing:  
Teams. W. L.  
Christians ..... 2 0  
Kappa Sigmas ..... 2 1  
Presbyterians ..... 1 1  
Baptists ..... 1 1  
Sampsons ..... 0 3

## AUDIENCES PLEASSED WITH "THE DISCIPLE"

Patrons of the Colonial Theater were well pleased Monday night with the presentation of "The Disciple," a picture of the Triangle series recently introduced by Manager Myers in this city.

The portrayal of genuine manhood has never been attempted with more skill than in the work of William S. Hart, who takes the part of "the Parson," in this remarkable picture of early days in the West. The play was repeated Tuesday evening.

## SPIKER COMING SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Harry Spiker, Boys Secretary of the Columbus Young Men's Christian Association, will be in the city Sunday and at 2:30 o'clock will address all boys who attend. All boys over 12 years are eligible.

No admission will be charged and all boys are urged to attend, whether they are members of the Y. M. C. A. or not.

## MARRIED IN KY.

Thurman Timmons, 21, of near New Holland, and Martha Riffe, 21, of Williamsport, obtained a license in Newport, Kentucky, Tuesday, to wed.

Beat Him to It. "As I was sitting in the crowded car, coming out home tonight," said Warner at the dinner table, "a woman entered and stood almost exactly in front of me."

"And you got up and gave her your seat?" queried his wife.

"No," replied Warner; "another fellow got ahead of me. But I had to wait five minutes for him."—New York Globe.

# Markets

## Close at Markets Today

### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, January 5. — Hogs—Receipts 60000—Market fairly active—Bulls \$6.65 @ 6.90; light yorkers \$6.45 @ 6.85; mixed \$6.50 @ 7.00; heavy yorkers \$6.55 @ 7.00; roughs \$6.50 @ 6.65; pigs \$5.50 @ 6.50.

Cattle — Receipts 16000—Market steady—Natives \$6.25 @ 9.60; westerns \$6.30 @ 8.10; cows and heifers \$3.00 @ 6.45; calves \$7.00 @ 10.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 20,000—Market steady—Wethers \$6.65 @ 7.15; lambs \$7.50 @ 9.90.

Pittsburg, January 5.—Hogs—Receipts 2000—Market higher—Heavy \$7.20 @ 7.25; heavy yorkers \$7.40 @ 7.45; light yorkers \$7.25 @ 7.35; pigs \$7.00 @ 7.15.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts 300—Market steady—Top sheep \$7.00; top lambs \$10.50.

Calves — Receipts 50 — Market steady—Top \$12.00.

### GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, January 5. — Wheat—May \$1.27 1/4; July \$1.19 1/4. Corn—May 76 1/2; July 77 1/8. Oats—May 48; July 46 1/2. Pork—Jan. \$18.82; May \$19.20. Lard—Jan. \$10.00; May \$10.27.

### THE LOCAL MARKET

Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.  
Wheat ..... \$1.18  
Yellow Corn ..... 63c  
White Corn ..... 65c  
Oats ..... 40c

### NEW HOLLAND.

Wheat \$1.18; corn 64c; oats 37c.

### MILLEDGEVILLE.

Wheat \$1.18; corn 63c; oats 37c.

### WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Hens ..... 10c  
Young Chickens ..... 12c  
Eggs ..... 28c  
Butter ..... 22c

### Close of Markets Yesterday

(By American Press)

#### East Buffalo, N. Y.,

Cattle — Prime steers, \$8 75 @ 9; shipping, \$8 60 @ 8; butchers, \$6 75 @ 8 25; heifers, \$5 75 @ 7 50; cows, \$5 40 @ 6 75; bulls, \$4 25 @ 7; stockers and feeders, \$5 75 @ 7; fresh cows and springers, \$5 00 @ 9; calves, \$10 @ 12.

Hogs—Heavy mixed, \$7 25 @ 7 50; Yorkers, \$7 25 @ 7 50; pigs, \$7; roughs, \$6 15 @ 6 25; stags, \$4 50 @ 5 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$5 00 @ 5 25; wethers, \$7 25 @ 7 50; mixed sheep, \$6 75 @ 7; ewes, \$3 00 @ 7 50; lambs, \$5 @ 10 65.

Receipts—Cattle, 300; hogs, 8,000; sheep and lambs, 1,000; calves, 150.

#### Chicago,

Cattle—Native beef steers, \$6 50 @ 9 80; western steers, \$6 30 @ 8 15; cows and heifers, \$3 00 @ 4 50; calves, \$7 @ 10 25.

Hogs—Light, \$6 45 @ 6 55; mixed, \$6 50 @ 6 95; heavy, \$6 55 @ 6 95; roughs, \$6 50 @ 6 65; pigs, \$5 50 @ 6 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$6 65 @ 7 15; lambs, \$7 50 @ 9 80.

Receipts—Cattle, 5,000; hogs, 51,600; sheep and lambs, 20,000.

#### Cleveland, O.,

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7 50 @ 8 35; butcher steers, \$7 25 @ 7 50; heifers, \$6 75 @ 7; bulls, \$5 50 @ 6 50; cows, \$4 65 @ 5; calves, \$11 @ 12.

Hogs—Yorkers, lights, heavies and mediums, \$7 05 @ 7 15; roughs, \$6 10 @ 6 25; stags, \$5 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Goods to choice lambs, \$10 @ 10 15.

Receipts—Cattle, 150; hogs, 3,000; sheep and lambs, 1,200; calves, 200.

#### Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Cattle—Prime steers, \$9 50 @ 10; choice fat steers, \$8 25 @ 8 40; butcher steers, \$7 50 @ 7 85; cows, \$5 50 @ 6 50; bulls, \$5 00 @ 6; calves, \$12.

Hogs—Heavy, \$7 15 @ 7 20; heavy Yorkers, \$7 25 @ 7 30; light Yorkers, \$7 20 @ 7 25; pigs, \$6 75 @ 6 77.

Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$7; top lambs, \$10 50.

Receipts—Cattle, 1,900; hogs, 2,000; sheep and lambs, 300; calves, 50.

#### Cincinnati, O.,

Cattle—Steers, \$4 00 @ 5; heifers, \$4 50 @ 7 25; cows, \$3 50 @ 4; calves, \$4 10 @ 5 10.

Hogs—Packer and butchers, \$6 80 @ 7; pigs and lights, \$4 25 @ 6 75; common to choice, \$5 00 @ 5 50; stags, \$4 00 @ 4 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3 00 @ 5 50; lambs, \$7 15 @ 10 25.

Receipts—Cattle, 2,100; hogs, 11,500; sheep and lambs, 100.

#### Boston,

Wool—Onto and Pennsylvania fleeces: Delaine washed, 35 1/2c; half blood combings, 30 @ 35c; three-eighths blood combings, 38c; delaine unwashed, 50 @ 61c.

Wheat, \$1 29; corn, new, 73 1/2c; old, 74 1/2c; oats, 48 1/2c; clover seed, \$12 05.

### LIGHTNING STRUCK RING.

But Missed Wearer, and He's Wondering How He Escaped Death.

Winchester, Va.—Hope Beam's finger ring is in the jeweler's shop because the ruby setting was loosened by lightning. Also he is alive and well after one of the most exciting experiences of his life, having faced death in an instant's time when a bolt of lightning struck in the concrete midway between the Deaderick and Empire buildings. Beam was shocked severely, the electricity following the wiring into the office where he was working. Several women in the office of a physician next to where the lightning struck were also shocked.

### Nailed by the Ears.

During the prosecution of a London east end shopkeeper for adulteration recently the magistrate remarked that in days gone by tradesmen convicted of offenses similar to this were punished by being nailed by the ears to their own doorposts.

# S. S. Cockerill & Son

Groceries and Queensware

## Fresh Vegetables

Fancy Celery, short, tender and Sweet 100c. Head Lettuce 2 for 25c. Kale and Spinach. Cucumbers 15c. Cauliflower 25c. Radishes and Onions 5c bunch. Brussel Sprouts 25c quart. Salsify 10c. Green Peppers 5c each. Egg Plant 20c. Parsley 5c. Endive 10c. Carrots 10c.

Potatoes Higher 40c pk, \$1.50 per bu.

Special for this week 5 lb. carton Argo Lump Starch 10c. Sweet Heart Peas 2 cans for 25c. Sweet Briar Blackberries 10c can, \$1.10 dozen. O'cedar Mop 64c and \$1.09.

Karo Syrup Light { Small cans ..... 3 for 25c  
1/2 gallon cans ..... 25c  
1 gallon cans ..... 48c  
Karo Syrup Dark { Small cans ..... 3 for 25c  
1/2 gallon cans ..... 20c  
1 gallon cans ..... 40c

Sweet Cider 20c gallon. The best barrel of Cider we have opened this season.

# MOTOR TRUCK KILLS WOMAN

By Associated Press. Columbus, January 5. — Mrs. Charles Burris, 49, of Corning, Ohio, died early today from injuries received when she was struck by a motor truck at Gay and High streets last evening. Her husband, who was also hit, may suffer the loss of sight of his right eye. The negro driver of the truck was arrested.

# BLOODHOUNDS ON THE TRAIL

By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., January 5.—Allen Nixon, 43 years old, a member of the Arkansas legislature, was shot from ambush and killed instantly, according to a dispatch reaching here today from Ozark, Franklin county, his home. Three deputies with bloodhounds are seeking his slayer. Try Mrs. Austin's Pancake, sure to please you, all grocers. advt.

Queer Way to Display a Trousseau. An Arabian bride is arrayed in all her dresses, one over the other. She is perched on a high stool, so that they all hang down over it, and one by one they are taken off with much display and admiring comment from the guests. The last is, of course, the most beautiful. The bridegroom is hidden in some corner where he can see his future wife's dowry, which, however, he may not touch.

The Pedestrian Servants. All Servant peasants are great walkers. A servant, given a short leave, will think nothing of footing it to his home, five and twenty miles off, and walking back after a short day spent with his family. It is quite in the ordinary way of their business for both men and women to be two days on the road to market.—London Chronicle.

The Microscope. A spectacle maker, Jan Leippersheim by name, living in Holland, invented a crude magnifying glass in 1608. Anton von Leuwenhoek, born in Delft in 1632, improved this clumsy toy and evolved a compound microscope which has become the most valuable sanitary tool yet devised by man. That first microscope was as far removed from the high powered instrument of today as is the modern American from the original cave man. Yet by this faulty means Leuwenhoek, naturalist, physician and botanist, discovered certain minute bodies which he called "little animals." He made drawings of these, and today they are known for those useful friends and malignant enemies of man—bacteria.—Argonaut.

It's a Hammer. Pine Grove, Ark.—Katherine Lucy boasts of being the possessor of the only brindle Bosco tomcat in these parts. A few days ago tabby brought in a black snake thirty-nine inches long.

## PARRETT'S GROCERY!

"Home of Quality" 27 years

### APPLES

Fancy Rome Beauties, New York Imperial and White Pippins, 40c per peck.

### Fruits and Vegetables

Spinach, Kale, Green Mangoes, Head and Curly Lettuce, Brussels Sprouts, Kumquats, Green Onions, Carrots, Turnips, Parsnips, Celery and Parsley.

### Oranges and Grape Fruit

Sunkist Navel Oranges, largest size, 30 and 40c doz. Blue Star Brand Florida Oranges 20 and 25c dozen. Atwood Grape Fruit, 54 size, 10c, 3 for 25c. Atwood Grape Fruit, 36 size, 15c, 2 for 25c.

### Dried Peaches and Prunes

Premier Brand Dried Peaches 10 and 15c per lb. Premier Prunes 15 and 20c per lb. Premier Apricots 18 and 20c per lb.

### Stanforth & Kidner's Special Brand Peaberry Coffee, 25c Per Lb.

Every pound fresh roasted and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

## AUSTRIA MAY MELT STATUES INTO SHELLS.



Photo by American Press Association. Twenty-eight bronze statues, magnificent works of art, of the Emperor Maximilian and his ancestors, including King Arthur of England and various Austrian archdukes, standing in the Capuchin church at Innsbruck, capital of the Austrian Tirol, may be melted and used for ammunition.



# PRESIDENT WILSON CONFERS WITH SECRETARY LANSING MEAGER FACTS ARE RECEIVING CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

## PREMIER ASQUITH'S COMPULSORY SERVICE BILL IS INTRODUCED

The Three-quarters of a Million Unmarried Men Who Failed to Come Forward Not Considered "Negligible Quantity."

### GREEKS PROTESTING ARREST OF SUBJECTS

By Associated Press

London, January 5. — Under the terms of the compulsory military service introduced in the House of Commons today by Premier Asquith all males between the ages 18 and 41, who are bachelors or widowers without children dependent upon them, are liable for military service. Ireland is excluded from the terms of the measure.

Mr. Asquith opened his address with an analysis of the figures in the Derby report.

He explained the fact that during the Derby campaign nearly 3,000,000 men had offered their services.

Even deducting those who failed on the ground of physical debility, the total was still in excess of 2,500,000.

"These are wonderfully encouraging figures," the premier continued.

"They ought to convince both our allies and our enemies that the people of this country have their hearts in the war."

The largest assemblage of members since the war began faced the premier. Many members had obtained leave to return from the front so that they might be able to vote on the compulsion bill.

The Earl of Derby, who conducted the recruiting campaign, was in the peers' gallery.

The 615,160 unmarried men eligible for military service, who failed to come forward to attest themselves under the Earl of Derby's recruiting plan, are not considered as "negligible quantity."

Hence, the decision of the cabinet to redeem Premier Asquith's pledge to the married men, that they would not be called out while and considerable proportion of the single men held back.

The Greek government has made vigorous protests to the entente powers against the arrest of Greek subjects at Saloniki, according to Athens advices.

It's note demands in energetic terms the immediate release of the arrested persons.

Berlin hears that the Greek minister at Sofia has informed Bulgaria that Greece will use all means at her disposal to support her recent protest against the arrest of the German and other consuls at Saloniki, Greece desiring to maintain good relations with the central powers.

A French official statement declares Bulgarian detachments have been pillaging villages on the Greek frontier.

ISAAC R. SHERWOOD  
Ohio Congressman Attacks Wilson's Preparedness Plan.

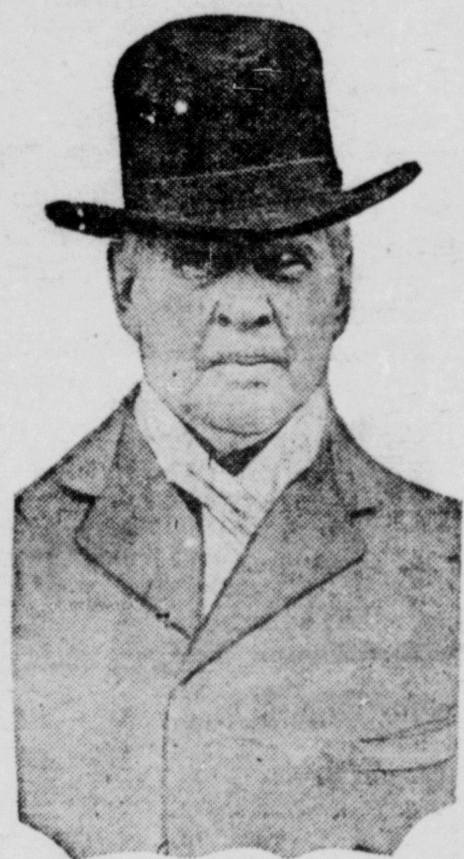


Photo by American Press Association.

## BUCHANAN COMES IN

By Associated Press.

New York, January 5. — Congressman Frank Buchanan, of Illinois, indicted on charges of conspiring to foment strikes in munition plants, today surrendered here and was arraigned.

He pleaded not guilty and was released in \$5,000 bail.

## CHICAGO NATIONALS CHANGE OWNERS

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, January 5. — The Chicago National League Club was sold today to Charles Weeghman by Charles P. Taft.

Harry F. Sinclair, the Oklahoma oil magnate, assisted in closing the negotiations whereby Weeghman gained control of the club.

## SINGER'S SON DEAD

San Diego, Cal., January 5. — Hans Schumann-Heink, son of Madame Schumann-Heink, the contralto, died here today after two weeks' illness of pneumonia. His mother was with him.

## Beyond the Fact That Two Americans Lost Lives

### NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED

Investigation Regarding Statement That Persia Was Armed Is Sought.

By Associated Press

Washington, January 5. — President Wilson conferred with Secretary Lansing for an hour today over the submarine crisis.

No additional facts, beyond the definite knowledge that only two Americans were aboard the liner Persia, had been received by the State Department overnight from either Ambassador Penfield at Vienna, Ambassador Gerard at Berlin or American consular agents along the shores of the Mediterranean.

Such information as had already been received, however, was carefully reviewed by both the president and Mr. Lansing.

There still was every indication that no action would be taken pending the receipt of fuller advices.

Whether the status of the Persia was changed from an unarmed liner to that of a vessel which might technically be classified as armed, by the act that she carried one gun, is a point which United States navy experts will be called upon to help determine.

They will be asked for information as to how the liner's one gun might have been used.

## HAITIENS ATTACK TROOPERS

Port Au Prince, Haiti, January 5. — A force of revolutionists attacked American marines at 2 o'clock this morning.

In the fighting, one rebel was killed. The marines suffered no losses. The insurrectionists were quickly dispersed.

### PRINCE OF WEID Former Ruler of Albania Now Fighting the Serbians.



Photo by American Press Association.

## FEAR ANOTHER AMERICAN LOST

(By Associated Press)

London, January 5. — The American embassy here has received a report saying that the Rev. Homer R. Salisbury, an American, was a passenger on the steamer Persia, which was sunk in the Mediterranean, but that he was not included among the survivors.

## SHIPPING INTERESTS CLEARED

Both Majority and Minority Reports Filed in Senate Clear Away Ugly Charge.

By Associated Press.

Washington, January 5. — Charges circulated during the last session of Congress, that administration officials acted in the interest of foreign business firms in urging the passage of the government ship purchase bill, were held to be baseless in majority and minority reports filed today by the Senate committee to investigate them.

Both reports also found the shipping interests blameless of illegal activity in opposition to the measure.

The majority denounced Theodore Roosevelt for failing to appear before the committee to testify concerning his published assertions that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan had endeavored, in the interest of certain foreign business firms, to secure for the United States the power to purchase the interned ships of one of the belligerents.

## SERGEANT UPSON GOES TO FRANCE

Columbus, January 5. — Sergeant R. Upson, of Akron, was appointed today to represent the Ohio National Guard as field observer with the French artillery on the western front in Europe.

He is a member of Battery B. He will leave for Europe this month. His expenses will be paid by friends of the Ohio National Guard.

## MURDER TRIAL ON

Minneapolis, Minn., January 5. — Jurymen are being selected today for the trial of Frederick Price, charged with murdering his wife.

Charles Etchison, traveling salesman of Washington, D. C., who is

said to have confessed that he helped Price throw his wife off a high cliff in the suburbs of Minneapolis, is the principal witness.

Etchison is also under indictment for murder.

Desire to get possession of Mrs. Price's money is given as the motive.

## GREEK BOAT STILL CALLS

By Associated Press.

New York, January 5. — The Greek steamer Thessaloniki was still afloat early today and sending out urgent calls for help.

A wireless message received from the steamer United States brought this information and also denied a report that the crippled steamer had been entirely abandoned.

## CARRANZA CONFERENCE

Washington, January 5. — General Carranza's representatives here have received word of a conference to which the general has invited Generals Obregon and Gonzales.

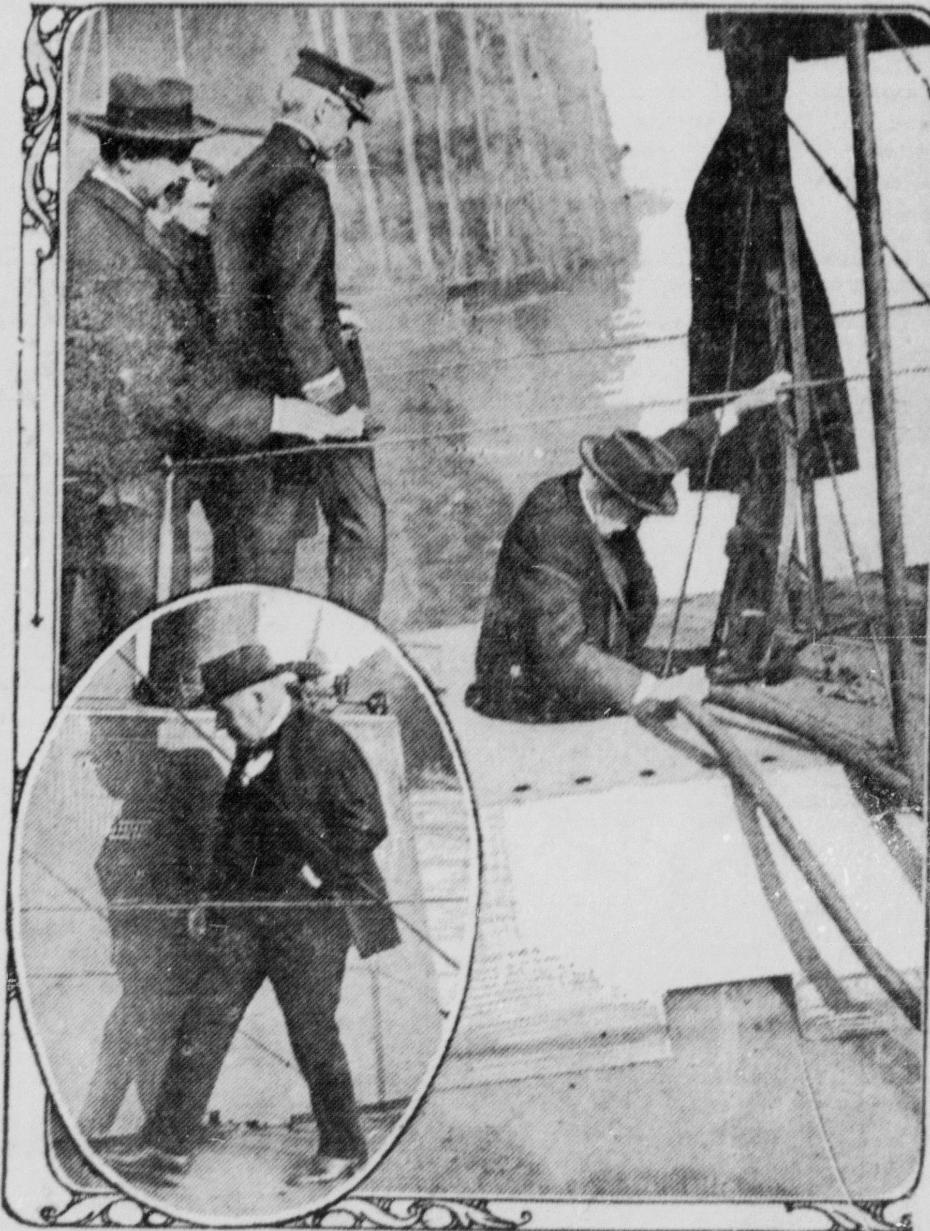
Reorganization of the Mexican cabinet is said to be the object of the conference.

## LAMAR FUNERAL

Augusta, Ga., January 5. — The funeral of Associate Justice Joseph R. Lamar of the Supreme Court was held here today at the first Christian church, of which he had been a member for years.

Hundreds of persons filled the church and several hundred others stood outside.

### EDISON VISITS A SUBMARINE.



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Thomas Alva Edison, after showing the naval consulting board of civilian inventors how the United States can advantageously build an experimental laboratory, or "trial shop," for the navy, visited submarine E-2 for suggestions on which to experiment.

### GENERAL WINGATE

He is Commander of the British Forces in Egypt.



## GERARD CONFERS

By Associated Press.

London, January 5. — A dispatch from Amsterdam says Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, conferred with German Foreign Office officials concerning the sinking of the Persia.

The ambassador is said to have inquired concerning the nationality of the submarine which sank the vessel.



# AIR NEW POINTS IN CONTROVERSY

## Wilson and Advisers Take Up Submarine Problem.

### CLIMAX NOT YET REACHED

Government Has Not Made Up Its Mind as to How It Will Stand On the Question of Immunity From Attack For Merchant Vessels Which Are Armed With Guns—Not Determined the Persia Was Torpedoed.

Washington, Jan. 5.—President Wilson and his advisers are considering new points in the submarine controversy.

Two uncertainties appear to stand in the way of an immediate climax in the situation. These uncertainties are:

First, whether the United States government can prove on evidence of fact that the British liner Persia was sunk by a submarine and fix the nationality of the undersea boat; second, whether this government, on the basis of international law, can contend that the passenger liner, armed for defense, is entitled to immunity from attack without warning.

Until the American government is certain of its ground on these two points, the final position can not be determined either in regard to a demand for redress in the case of the Persia, or as to the future policy of the United States on the entire submarine controversy.

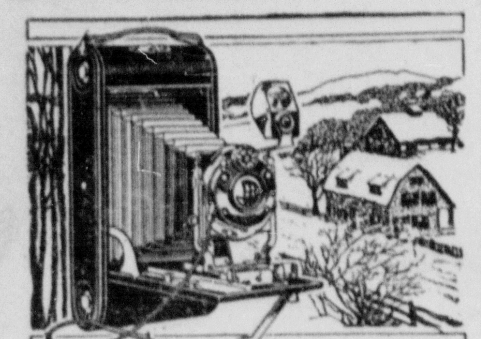
Every indication points to the likelihood that the case of the Persia will drift into the realm of diplomatic discussion. The mere fact that the United States has not yet made up its mind as to how it will stand on the question of immunity for merchant vessels which are armed with guns seems to indicate that the subject is debatable and that this government can not decline to enter into a diplomatic discussion if Austria or any other of the central powers responsible for the attack on the Persia seeks to raise this question.

State department officials admit that the question is a new one in the submarine controversy. It was added that the rules which the United States adopted at the beginning of the war in which the right of merchantmen to carry a limited number of small guns for defensive purposes was recognized had been adopted before the submarine campaign had developed and without considering submarine attacks.

#### Diplomatic Exchanges Likely.

While it was made clear that this government has not yet decided whether or not it will stand by those early rules, it was apparent that this question of the right of a merchantman to arm has assumed a place of first importance in the present situation, and that settlement of it is likely to extend diplomatic correspondence. Insofar as the case of the Persia is open to discussion by just so much is the acuteness of the situation reduced.

Notwithstanding the uncertainties which exist in the minds of Washington officials President Wilson gave public assurances that there would be no unnecessary delay in determining this government's course of action. These assurances were contained in the following brief statement



## ANSCO CAMERAS & SPEEDEX FILM

The Speedex here shown is the AnSCO de luxe. Two things make it such a wonderful camera—the AnSCO Anastigmat lens working at F6.3 and the accurate Optimo shutter with a speed of 1/300 second. These enable you to catch rapidly moving objects and take snapshots on dull days, to surmount seemingly impossible conditions. Three sizes. Let us demonstrate the Speedex as well as the many other AnSCO models from \$2 to \$55.

Delbert Hays

issued by Secretary Tamm after conference with the president: "The president and the secretary of state are taking every means possible to obtain the full facts in this grave matter and will act just as soon as the information is obtained."

Of immediate concern, state department officials said, is the collection of all facts relating to the sinking of the Persia, for it is on this basis that the American government will have to determine where it will turn in seeking satisfaction for the killing of Robert N. McNeely, the American consul, who went down with this vessel. At present, officials point out, there is no positive evidence that the vessel was attacked by a submarine, and none at all to show the nationality of the submarine, if a submarine was responsible.

## POPE'S HOPE

Garden City, Long Island, Jan. 5.—"That unity of faith and communion may at last prevail throughout the world of men," is the hope of the pope expressed in a letter by Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state. The letter created a profound impression here at the opening of the North American preparatory conference. This conference is preliminary to a world conference for the purpose of combining Christian churches of all denominations. Catholics were invited, and although none took part the letter from Cardinal Gasparri raised strong hopes that the greatest division of Christianity might eventually be represented in the international gathering.

## SURVIVORS TELL THRILLING EXPERIENCES

### Floats on Wreckage For Hours Before Being Picked Up.

Alexandria, Jan. 5.—Charles Grant of Boston, one of the two Americans known to have been on board the British steamship Persia when she was destroyed in the Mediterranean last Thursday, has arrived in Alexandria. Mr. Grant, so far as is known, is the only American from whom can come the story of the Persia sinking. He gave a detailed account of the disaster.

"I was in the dining saloon of the Persia at 1:05 p. m.," he said, "when a terrific explosion occurred."

"The saloon became filled with smoke, broken glass and steam from the boiler, which appeared to have burst. There was no panic on board. We went on deck as though we were at drill. As the vessel was then listing so badly that it was impossible to launch the starboard boats, I slid down the starboard rail into the water and onto some wreckage. After floating about on the wreckage until 4 o'clock in the morning, I saw five boats. I was pulled into one of them. We rowed about looking for other stragglers. My boat left the others in order to search the more frequented steamship channels for help. We rowed for three hours. Then we saw a cruiser and were picked up."

"Robert McNeely, American consul at Aden, sat at the same table with me on the voyage. He was not seen probably because his cabin was on the port side."

## GREEKS WILL STOP THE AEROPLANES

London, Jan. 5.—French aeroplanes have bombed the Austrian camps at Giogelli, Serbia, in retaliation for the visit of aeroplanes of the central powers at Salonica last Thursday. It is said that the Greeks will endeavor to put a stop to aeroplane raiding, as they are fearful lest they would be involved in the hostilities through them.

#### SIX-YEAR OLD HAD CROUP.

"I have a little girl six years old who has a good deal of trouble with croup," writes W. E. Curry, Evansville, Ind. "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar, obtaining instant relief for her. My wife and I also use it and will say it is the best cure for a bad cold, cough, throat trouble and croup that I ever saw." Blackmer & Tanquary. advt.

# NEXT WEEK IS PAY-UP WEEK IN WASHINGTON!

That means that for one whole week everybody is going to pay every dollar that he possibly can on accounts which he owes. Also, this Pay-Up-Week is for women as well as men.

As Washington has never had a Pay-Up-Week, some folks may not understand what it means or why it is to be. The idea is not new or original with Washington. Live cities and towns all over the country are doing this same thing and many have done it for years.

The purpose of Pay-Up-Week is to get a lot of accounts now on the merchants' books turned into cash and in the banks so the merchant will have the money he needs to pay his own bills. Because, as you know, the manufacturer and the wholesaler from whom he buys insist upon prompt settlements and do not do business on the plan of "let this run until next Saturday night" or "until the first of next month" or some other time, as the case may be. No indeed! The wholesaler wants his money the very day the bill is due, and he gets it, too.

Now, of course, you are wondering how the merchant gets the money to pay the wholesaler if the good folks who owe the merchant put him off until "next Saturday night" or "next month" or "next year" as is sometimes the case. Well, he just keeps scratching all the time, gets together all the money he can, then borrows enough at the bank to finish paying his bills. Yes, the banker charges him interest and the merchant pays it which eats up a portion of his profit. But what else can he do?

If everybody paid their bills when they COULD pay them the merchant would not have to borrow money and then lie awake nights wondering if he will be able to collect enough accounts to meet his note when it falls due. Of course, the merchant's customers did not know this. In fact, very few of them had ever thought about it at all. And, too, most of them could walk into the stores and pay their bills anytime, either with the cash or just by writing out a check. And a lot of folks say, "Well, if the merchant needs money why didn't he let me know? I am good for my account and can pay it anytime. Of course, I got a statement, but I didn't pay any attention to that for I get them often."

That is the difficulty. Folks don't pay attention to statements. There are thousands and thousands of statements in bureau drawers, table drawers, desk drawers and pigeon holes, coat pockets, pocket books and hand bags scattered all over Washington Court

House and Fayette County. Every one of these folks fully intends to pay but these statements were just put aside and forgotten, and it costs the merchant at least five cents every time he sends you a statement.

Let us figure for a minute. There are over two hundred business men in Washington who sell either merchandise or service to their customers on credit. Now, if each of these has twenty-five customers who have let their bills run over due, and these bills average \$10 each, it amounts to the large sum of \$50,000. Now, as a matter of fact, the over due accounts in Washington are several times that amount.

But just imagine what it will mean if this \$50,000 or more, is all paid next week. It will start that money circulating in our community and everybody will be benefitted thereby. The merchant will have money to pay his bills. More money in circulation means more work; more work means greater prosperity, and besides, just think how many folks will have all their old debts paid up.

That's why we are going to have a Pay-Up-Week. The idea was talked about among the merchants and their customers and everybody thought it was splendid. So, next Monday morning, January 10th, Pay-Up-Week begins. Everybody is invited to take part. Begin paying early and avoid the rush.

No bill is too small and no bill is too large, no bill is too old and no bill is too young to be paid during Pay-Up-Week. Folks need not search through the drawers, pigeon holes and pockets for the worn-out statement. The merchant will be very glad to furnish a nice new statement and autograph it with his signature just underneath the finest word in the English language, which is "P-A-I-D."

Our merchants are confident that every one in the community will respond to this Pay-Up-Week invitation. However, they have decided to make the week doubly notable by running the biggest and best January clearance sales in the history of Washington. All next week Washington stores will afford every customer in the community an opportunity to save substantial sums of money on purchases of all kinds of dependable merchandise. Folks who live in town and out of town will find it very profitable to them to shop in all Washington stores every day during Pay-Up-Week. Don't wait for a statement. Walk right into the store or office and get it and leave the cash or your check for your account.

#### RETAIL MERCHANTS' BOARD.

## PAY-UP WEEK BEGINS MONDAY, JANUARY 10

## WETS WIN

Steubenville, O., Jan. 5.—Steubenville voted wet at the special election here yesterday. The vote was: Wet, 2,462; dry, 2,191; a majority of 271 votes for the liquor supporters. The city has been dry two years.

Although counsel for the Steubenville Dry league filed nineteen affidavits with the mayor, fourteen of which charged fraudulent registration and five illegal voting, only four arrests were made. Under the law, which provides for one saloon for every 500 persons, fifty-two saloons will probably be opened here.

## HUERTA CRITICALLY ILL

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 5.—General Victoriano Huerta was operated upon a second time and his condition is considered extremely critical. The operation was more extensive than before and the tapping was done from a deeper area. The operation was to relieve his suffering by removing the gall duct and was practically a duplicate of the first operation.

## ON TIME MEANS MORE TIME BIG BEN

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## WOULD "CANAL" SCIOTO RIVER

Columbus, Jan. 5.—Canalization of the Scioto river, giving a barge stage to the Ohio river, whence freight would float on to the Gulf of Mexico, is the project under investigation here by a board of United States army engineers. The engineers will lay all the information gathered by them before congress, to guide that body in whatever action may be recommended.

## BULGARS WILL BE SATISFIED

Sofia, Jan. 5.—Dr. V. Radoslavoff, premier and minister of foreign affairs for Bulgaria, in an interview attributed to him here, is quoted as stating categorically that Bulgarian troops will not fight for the Teutonic powers on Turkish soil and will lay down their arms as soon as Macedonia is freed from the Serbian yoke. He scouts the idea that Bulgaria would join any expedition to the Suez canal or Egypt, and says that it will enter Albania only so far as is necessary to the conquest of the Serbian troops. "Bulgaria's only object," premier is quoted as saying, "is to free Macedonia from the Serbian yoke."

## "MENTIONED"

Columbus, Jan. 5.—Democrats throughout the state are urging A. P. Sandles, former president of the agricultural commission, to be a candidate for governor. It is known that former Governor Judson Harmon will not be a candidate, and it is said that he is ready to throw his support to Mr. Sandles in the event that he will permit his friends to push his candidacy for the Democratic nomination.

## FIRST RECEPTION

Washington, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Wilson will make her bow to the public as the "first lady of the land" on Friday evening of this week at the reception which promises to test the capacity of the old mansion. Mrs. McAdoo, wife of the secretary of the treasury, will also make her first appearance in the line as an official hostess.

DIARIES AND BLANK BOOKS. for 1916; also ink and other office supplies at Rodecker's.

#### QUILTS.

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## "Pay Up Week."

Washington is going to have a "pay up week."  
That idea is growing in popularity all over the country. The business and professional men of a great many cities and towns throughout the United States have, within the last few years, adopted the idea and given it a practical test. The results have been so surprisingly and universally satisfactory that the determination to make the "pay up week" a part of the fixed program in every business year has been reached in almost every community where the test has been made.

There is no doubt that a properly planned and properly observed "pay up week" will result in tremendous benefit to any community which adopts it.

Credit is one of the bulwarks of business and without credit there would be a surprising and disastrous check to advancement; but credit abused becomes a tax and a burden upon so many people that the business health of the community suffers in consequence.

It is now generally acknowledged that the man who will not pay causes the infliction of injustice on all those who pay.

The idea of an annual pay up week is only new in its application. For centuries the Chinese have observed pay up day and so firmly had the custom of settling up become that once each year the Chinese would sell their homes, if necessary, to pay up and thus kept in good standing.

Washington and Fayette county business and professional men and the whole community will profit by a pay up period.

Everyone should take advantage of the general determination to pay up. It means better feeling all around and a healthier condition.

Everyone should read the general announcement of the plan and get in touch with the big movement and put it over in true Fayette County style.

## Ashbrook "Off the Reservation."

Representative William A. Ashbrook of the seventeenth Ohio District is one of the latest members of congress to join the ranks of those who oppose the preparedness program of President Wilson.

Thirty days ago the Newark, Ohio, solon was a firm supporter of the preparedness program, but during his holiday vacation he came home to Ohio and was surprised to find that the sentiment in the district he represents is not favorable to the tremendous expenditures which the adoption of the national defense program will necessitate.

Mr. Ashbrook finds that the "folks back home" are not at all in sympathy with a program which, no matter what it is called, places this nation on a war footing with all the attendant expense certain to follow such a course.

Mr. Ashbrook, in announcing his intention to oppose the program, makes it clear that he dislikes very much to part company with the president but that in order to properly represent his constituents it is imperative that he "get off the reservation" so far as the preparedness program is concerned.

Representative Isaac R. Sherwood of the Toledo district, who has been outspoken in his opposition to the program from the start, will lead the fight against it so far as the Ohio delegation is concerned.

It is a little out of the ordinary and a fact worthy of more than passing notice that there is more outspoken opposition to the preparedness program of the president in the ranks of his own party than in the ranks of the opposing political party. A condition which emphasizes the contention of party leaders that the question is not one of politics, but of patriotism.

By every rule of old time politics the members of the president's own party should support him and the members of the rival party oppose him.

Another evidence that party lines are being rapidly obliterated and that higher motives control in the work of solving problems of vital public concern.

These are history making times in congress and it is splendid to see public servants in both political parties breaking away from the old lines.

## Pacific Coast of the United States Not Adequately Protected

By United States Senator JAMES D. PHELAN of California

THE western coast of the United States is not adequately protected. In some places there is no protection at all. Bases for submarines should be established on the Pacific and new land fortifications constructed.

Our interests in this respect are in common with the interests of the people of the Atlantic coast states. With them we represent the doors to the country, and the people who live in the interior of the country CANNOT FEEL IMMUNE, BECAUSE IN THE EVENT OF INVASION OR ATTACK THEIR LOSS WILL BE, IN THE LONG RUN, AS GREAT AS THAT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE SEABOARD STATES.

The Pacific coast, being exposed, should have an independent fleet, because the canal, as has been demonstrated, is subject to interruption by nature, or it could be put out of business with a handful of gunpowder, and our mountain passes may be easily obstructed, so that aid from the east might be stopped this side of the Rockies.

IF WAR IS HELL, THEN PREPAREDNESS IS RELIGION.

## Poetry For Today

LIFE.

Two pilgrims toiling up the mountain side  
Hoped ere the night to reach the summit high,  
And when the beaten path turned to divide,  
They pondered which divergent way to try.

One path led sharply upward o'er the crags,  
And seemed too perilous for human feet;  
The other way was paved with mossy flags,  
And fared forth broadly among the roses sweet.

One pilgrim chose the rugged path and sprang  
Toward the mountain's distant sunlit crest;  
His comrade sought the flowery way and sang;  
Then dallied 'mid the roses in his quest.

The day declined beyond the Western bars,  
And twilight veiled the sunlight's fading glow;  
At nightfall one man stood among the stars;  
The other trod the valley far below.

—A. S. King.

## Weather Report

Washington, January 5. — For Ohio: Local rains Wednesday; Thursday much colder, probably local snows.

For Kentucky and Indiana—Local rains Wednesday; Thursday much colder and probably fair.

For Lower Michigan—Local rains or snows and colder Wednesday and Thursday.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Local snows and colder.

Daily Calendar.  
From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:48; moon sets, 5:18 p. m.; sun rises, 7:24.

## CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)  
Highest temperature, 52.  
Lowest temperature, 21.  
Mean temperature, 36.  
Barometer, 29.78; falling.

## ONE CROP PAID FOR FARM.

Western Kansas Farmer Traded a Calf For Wheat Pasture.

Atchison, Kan.—Albert Armstrong of this city, who has just returned from a trip to Lane county, says the farmers out there are worrying about what to do with their money instead of worrying how to get along for lack of it.

Western Kansas farmers, according to Armstrong, have had a prosperous year. Last spring one Lane county farmer traded a heifer for a piece of volunteer wheat for the purpose of pasturing his cattle on it.

The wheat did so well he decided to let it grow and harvested it. And he harvested 1,300 bushels of wheat, which will be sold for \$1,300. Another farmer bought a half section of land for \$15 an acre, and the year's crop paid for the land.

Balaton, Minn.—Two boys, Evold Bylander and John Boltman, bagged a fifty-two pound wolf recently in rather a novel way. They were out hunting, one boy on a motorcycle and the other with a gun in the side car, when they spied the wolf and gave chase. After a wild ride of several miles they made a successful long shot.

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## Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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My!  
The billboard man, I will agree,  
Is a conceited pup,  
For while he is well posted he  
Need not be so stuck up.  
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

On that same billboard man we think  
Much sympathy is wasted.  
For though he never beats his boards  
Quite often they are pestered.  
—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Gentlemen, Be Seated!  
"Mr. Interlocutor, can you tell me which are the strongest days of the month?"

"No, Mr. Bones, I cannot. Will you tell us which are the strongest days of the month?"

"Sundays are. The rest of the days are week days."

"After the dead have been removed Mr. Y. Elper will render that beautiful song, 'Come Home Again, Dear Mother, Father Has Changed His Collar!'"  
—Duke.

Whoops!  
Two mice are mice, one mouse is a mouse.  
Two dice are dice. Is one a douse?  
—Bits of Byplay.

My, isn't She Stuck Up!  
Mrs. Vane Pate returned to Louisville Sunday.—Breckinridge (Ky.) News.

They Get a Medal of Honor.  
Dear Luke—I am inclosing a circular proving that Lide & Cheatham run a drug store here. They are successors to Slaughter & Besore. Do they get into the club?—G. C. F. Meridian, Miss.

Things to Worry About.  
An alligator is not full grown until it is 100 years old.

Our Daily Special.  
Nothing that is done for effect is ever effective.

## LEPROSY CHECKED BY OLD INDIAN REMEDY

### Doctor Insists Victim Is No Longer Menace to Workmen.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Ignorant that he was suffering from leprosy in an advanced stage—the physician who had sent him had not diagnosed the disease—a man came to Dr. Udo Wile of the medical faculty of the University of Michigan last July. He was a pitiable object. His body was covered with leprosy lesions.

Dr. Wile took the sufferer into the university general hospital and has treated him with chaulmoogra oil, a remedy for leprosy that has been used for generations in India, unsuccessfully in the great majority of cases.

Now his disease, which oftentimes condemns a man to life confinement in a colony of his fellow sufferers, is arrested. The patient is making a splendid recovery, Dr. Wile says. He is strong and walks two miles each day. No more men shame him by calling him "unclean."

He is no more dangerous to any community now than a tuberculosis patient, Dr. Wile insists. The doctor adds:  
"Work is given to a tuberculosis patient who is able to work. No one questions his duty and right to support himself and his family. Work should be given to this man, once the most despised and feared of humans—a leper."

The man's name is withheld that, unknown, he may begin life anew and earn bread for his wife and their baby. His entry into the hospital was affecting, dramatic.

It so happened that a medical convention was being held here, and the different clinics were open to the visiting physicians. Dr. Wile had not seen the patient until he was wheeled into the clinic. The doctor's face went white. Visitors leaned forward and peered upon the man's nude body. Their faces were tense, for they knew—they thought him doomed.

The examination soon over, the patient was wheeled out, and Dr. Wile said, with emotion:

"That man has a well advanced case of leprosy. I must tell him, and it will seem to him like reading his death warrant. When his disease becomes known it is doubtful if we can keep him here. Even if the leprosy cannot be arrested the man has ten years yet before him in which he might earn a living were it not that he will be hounded from place to place; every man's hand will be against him."

"Is he cured—will he ever be absolutely cured?" Dr. Wile was asked.  
"A cure is always relative," answered the doctor. "At present all the symptoms that characterize leprosy have disappeared in this case. He is strong, confident, hopeful. If you ask me whether the leprosy symptoms will reappear I can no more tell you than I can assure a man healthy today that he will be in health as good ten or fifteen years hence."

Base envy withers at another's joy and hates the excellence it cannot reach.—Thomson.

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## PUTNIK CREATED ARMY OF SERBIA

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### SON OF A SCHOOLMASTER.

He Was Educated in Petrograd and St. Cyr and Served With Russians Against Turks and in All Balkan Wars—Going Through His Sixth Campaign at Sixty-eight.

Paris.—Field Marshal Putnik, chief of the general staff of the little Serbian army, is writing a memorable page of history with his troops, outnumbered more than two to one.

Putnik is going through his sixth campaign at sixty-eight years. A semi-invalid from asthma, he is compelled to spend the greater part of the day in an overheated room and never in the midst of his troops. He is the son of a schoolmaster who left the Banat of Hungary and the Servians there and emigrated to Belgrade. The son, the field marshal, has been a soldier all his life. His ability was early recognized by the Russian agents at Belgrade, and they arranged for his education at the military academy at Petrograd, where Grand Duke Nicholas obtained his training. From the Russian capital Putnik went to France to study at the Polytechnic and St. Cyr, this last full of memories of the great Napoleon.

As soon as his education was completed and he returned to his native land he was intrusted with the reorganization of the Serbian army. It is the product of his labors. He got his baptism of fire in 1876 in fighting against the Turks. In 1877 again he was campaigning against the sultan's soldiers, side by side with the Russians. In 1885 he fought with the Serbs



Photo by American Press Association.

FIELD MARSHAL PUTNIK.

against the Bulgars. In 1912 he was fighting the Turks with the Bulgars as allies in the first Balkan war, and at Kumanovo his gallant Serb army astonished western Europe, unacquainted with its ancient history or its modern prowess. The Turks were completely routed at Kumanovo, the Serbs, under their Crown Prince Alexander and General Bozovitch, capturing nearly 200 guns of different kinds.

In 1913 Putnik directed the Serbian army which fought with the Greeks as allies against the Bulgars in the second Balkan war, and 1915 finds him struggling without hope of success for the existence of his nation against the Bulgars, aided by the soldiers of the two great Teutonic empires.

During the reign of King Milan, who was favorable to Austrian influence in Serbia, General Putnik was deprived of his military command because he was too friendly to the Russians. When King Peter succeeded to the throne after the assassination of Milan's son, Alexander, and his consort, Queen Draga, Putnik was reinstated. During the interval he devoted himself to military studies and to the preparation of the war against Turkey which he clearly saw in Serbia's ambition to extend her territory over what was in the brave days of old the Ser

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vian empire and which the sultan possessed.

He was often present at the military maneuvers in Russia, France and Germany, and from each of these armies he adopted reforms for his own. The French methods in artillery practice were introduced in Serbia as well as the Schneider-Canet guns, while his infantry was armed with Mauser rifles. Speaking and reading five languages, the military history of the world was open to him, and his soldiers were drilled in tactics as good almost as the Germans'.

### Left All to Employee.

Sioux City, Ia.—The good and faithful servant of ancient days found a modern example here when Charles Grubel, twenty-five years old, a clerk, received nearly all of the \$50,000 estate left by Otto Mowitz, a grocer for whom Grubel had worked six years.

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DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Blackmer & Tanquary. advt.

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### DAILY TIME TABLE.

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W.	
GOING WEST	GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati	No. Columbus
*105..5:00 a. m.	*110..5:00 a. m.
*101..7:41 a. m.	*104..10:42 a. m.
*103..3:34 p. m.	*108..5:43 p. m.
*107..6:13 p. m.	*106..10:53 p. m.
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.	

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.	
GOING WEST	GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati	No. Zanesville
*21..9:25 a. m.	*6..9:59 a. m.
*19..3:50 p. m.	*34..5:45 p. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati..7:40 a. m.	
Sunday to Lancaster...8:28 p. m.	

C. H. & D.	
GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton	No. Wellston
*201..9:28 a. m.	*202..9:49 a. m.
*203..4:13 p. m.	*204..6:08 p. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.	
GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield	No. Greenfield
*2..7:37 a. m.	*5..9:50 a. m.
*6..3:14 p. m.	*1..7:00 p. m.
* Daily.	* Daily except Sunday.

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# COMMITTEE NAMED TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES

Common Pleas Court Judge Frank G. Carpenter, Upon Request, Appoints Committee to Investigate Charges of Immoral Conduct Against City Solicitor T. L. Barger.

At an open session of the Common Pleas Court, in the presence of a large number of the members of the Fayette County Bar, Wednesday morning, Judge Carpenter was asked to appoint a committee to investigate charges of immoral conduct on the part of City Solicitor T. L. Barger, and report their findings to the court.

The action is the culmination of an escapade in which T. L. Barger is alleged to have played the chief part, and the alleged details of which are familiar to the public.

The Court entry, made after the action of the court, is given in full as follows:

"It having been called to the attention of the court, by a member of this bar in open court, that certain charges against Taylor L. Barger, an

Attorney at Law and a member of the Fayette County, Ohio, bar were being circulated on the streets and public places, and also having been published in the newspapers, said charges being of immoral conduct on the part of the said Taylor L. Barger. And the court being of the opinion that said charges should be investigated it is ordered by the court, that Nye Gregg, E. L. Bush and Harry M. Rankin, Attorneys at law, of this court, be and they are hereby appointed by the court to investigate said charges and report their findings of such investigation to the court."

The above entry was approved by the Court.

An order from the court also orders H. H. Sanderson to turn over certain documentary evidence which he holds and which bears upon the case in question.

The documentary evidence is said to be reports of Burns Detectives who are alleged to have trailed Barger and a woman in the west, a photograph alleged to be that of Barger and the woman in the case, and photographs of hotel register pages bearing certain dates and the signature "T. L. Barger and wife, Wash. C. H. D."

## TAYLOR NAMED IN TWO EVENTS FOR BIG MEET

William H. Taylor, the young man who was started upon his career at the local Y. M. C. A. as a high and broad jumper, and who now holds the world's record in the two events, has been named for the All-American Athletic Team for 1916, being chosen by Frederick W. Ruben, secretary treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union to participate in the standing broad jump and the standing high jump.

It is the first time that an Ohio boy has been given two places on the All-Americans, and Taylor's friends are naturally elated.

Taylor spent the holidays in Zanesville, but is now working in New York, where he has obtained a splendid position and is heralded as a great athlete.

Taylor was trained at the Washington Y. M. C. A. by former Physical Director McClung, who was attracted by his ability to jump in the toss off while playing basket ball.

## ANNUAL INSTALLATION G. A. R. ORGANIZATIONS

Friday will be a big day among the veterans of the Col. B. H. Millikan Post and its auxiliary branches at Memorial Hall. The annual installation of officers of the Post and the Circle will be held, with Adjutant General W. S. Matthews of Columbus, acting as installing officer.

At noon the Post will entertain the Ladies of the Circle and the Sons of Veterans with a turkey dinner. In the evening the Sons of Veterans hold their installation.

## CHINESE OBSERVE PAY UP DAY SUCH AS PLANNED HERE

"Pay up Day," or "pay up week" which will be observed in this city and county the coming week, is by no means a new custom, but for more than 1,000 years has been observed by the Chinese who annually "square up" with those they owe, or go on the black list and are looked down upon for the year.

A citizen of China will sell his property, his household goods, or make other great sacrifice but what he pays his debts on the Chinese New Year in order that he really may begin the year anew.

In this country the practice of "pay up week" or "pay up day" is becoming more and more widespread, and during the specified time every person who owes another seeks to square himself and start in anew.

## MAKES PLEA FOR CHURCH UNITY

The second service of the union prayer meetings took place last night at the Christian Church. Owing to the lecture at Grace church later in the evening the services were made as brief as possible.

Rev. E. C. Prosser of St. Andrews church preached on church unity. He pointed out both the economic and the social necessity of an ultimate reunion of the church, if the church is to accomplish its purposes in the world.

He concluded with an appeal for a national christianity which would be expressive of our national religion. "We have borrowed an Italian christianity from Italy, Anglican christianity from England, Presbyterian from Scotland, Oriental from Asia, Lutheranism from Ger-

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many and so on down through the long alphabetical order of our divisions," said the preacher. "What we need, to weld this new nation of ours into a nation with an ultimate purpose for its existence is a national expression of our religion. And we cannot have that till we have a United Church of the United States."

The union prayer service this evening will take place at 7 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. The Rev. J. Vernon Stone of Grace church will deliver the address.

## AUTOS CRASH AT STREET CORNER

Automobiles driven by William Combs and Carl Lloyd came together at the intersection of Court and Fayette streets about nine o'clock Tuesday night, and both machines were damaged.

As a result of the crash both were summoned before Mayor Oster Wednesday afternoon that the blame for the crash might be fixed. The absence of a witness and the City Solicitor caused postponement of the hearing until Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

## OHIOANS TO GIVE BANQUET TO SHOOP

A complimentary dinner for John D. Shoop, superintendent of the Chicago public schools, is to be given under the auspices of the Ohio Society of Chicago, in the Auditorium Hotel, January 8th.

## "SNOWBIRDS" AT THE BEACH.



Photo by American Press Association.  
At the beaches around New York there are clubs of men and women who go in for winter bathing. Here are some of the bathers cleaning off the board walk preparatory to taking a dive into water with a temperature of 28 degrees.

## NEW PILING SET IN PAINT CREEK

Protest has arisen over the placing of additional piling in Paint creek to support the D. T. & I. railroad track over the creek near the union station, the claims being made that already too many piling have been driven into the creek to choke the channel, and the city council may, in the near future, take steps to have the county commissioners co-operate in compelling the railroad to place an overhead bridge at the point where the pile bridge is located.

During the memorable flood in 1913 the D. T. & I. and C. H. & D. pile bridges did much to retard the great volume of water.

## FLETCHER TALKS TO 400 PUPILS

Upon the invitation of Supt. McClain, Thomas Brooks Fletcher gave a 20-minute talk before some 400 pupils in the High school auditorium, Wednesday morning urging the utilization of time and to live with some purpose in life.

As usual, his words were deeply interesting and greatly inspiring.

Fayette Council No. 100 R. & S. M. Regular meeting Thursday evening January 6th, 7:30 p. m. Visiting Companions welcome. All officers are expected to be present for rehearsal of the work.

FRANK CHRISTOPHER, T. I. M. AMOS THORNTON, JR., Rec.

## PIKE AGAIN TO BE CLOSED

Jeffersonville Pike Will Remain Closed Until Material Can Be Placed On Worst Section—Horses Fall and Autos Stick in Veritable Bog.

The Jeffersonville pike is closed once more owing to the almost impassable condition of the pike where Parrish & Bales removed the macadam and did not complete their work.

The orders were necessary as horses have fallen into the deep mud and water, automobiles have stalled and numerous accidents have nearly resulted.

The mud and water occupy the entire space between the two retaining walls, and outside of the retaining walls the soft earth has been piled, so that there is no alternative when vehicles reach the spot.

The bondsmen of Parrish & Bales, who are to complete the contract, have authorized the placing of gravel sufficient to make the road passable, but at the present time no gravel can be obtained.

Just as soon as the weather changes and gravel can be obtained, the road will be made passable.

## TABERNACLE IS TO OPEN SUNDAY NIGHT

The tabernacle meetings under the leadership of Rev. D. B. Willhite and party, will open Sunday night, when Evangelist Willhite will preach particularly to the laboring people on the subject of "The Way That Moves the World." The meeting begins at seven o'clock with a song service, and the sermon at 7:30

o'clock, and an invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

The tabernacle is now nearing completion and the work of adding the final touches, installing the seats and applying a thick layer of saw dust to the floor is now under way.

## OUTAGES WILL GET MORE ATTENTION

The outage of the street lights must be given closer attention in the future than has been the recent custom, according to the orders of Mayor Oster.

Many lights which have been out repeatedly have not been reported, and under the orders of the Mayor the night patrolmen are to keep a sharp lookout for the lamps which are not burning, and report accordingly.

## B. & O. IS SUED FOR DAMAGES

Fred Beanman by his next best friend, Martin Beanman, has filed suit for \$3,000 against the B. & O. railroad for injuries sustained in the memorable wreck at Orient on the 12th of last August.

The suit is one of many filed against the B. & O. as a result of the wreck.

## "HOUSE BASED UPON WOMAN"

"A house is not based upon the ground, but upon woman," is an old Montenegro proverb. To her falls the hard work of the household. They use the sickle, tend the flocks, as well as the spinning wheel, and have the vitality and health to enjoy it.

American women should take more care to preserve health and vitality by avoiding nervous, run-down conditions, and for this purpose our local druggists, Blackmer & Tanquary, have a most valuable combination of the three oldest tonics known in Vinol. If you are weak, run-down, over-worked just try it.

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Doors 7:30.

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# NABBED AFTER FORGING CHECKS TOTALING \$280

Marion Nichols, Well Known Farm Laborer Passes Himself Off as Jess Judy and Makes Frequent Use of Judy's Name in Obtaining Funds—Checks All on the Fayette County Bank.

After forging checks aggregating \$280, using the name of Jess Judy, farmer of near this city, Marion Nichols, white, aged about 45 years, was arrested in Portsmouth, Tuesday afternoon, and is now in the Chillicothe jail to await action of the courts.

Nichols had spent several days in Chillicothe where he passed as Jess Judy, and where he gave check after check, and even went so far as to have Sheriff Swepston of Ross county, fill out one of the bad checks for him. All checks were on the Fayette County Bank in this city, and all bore the name of Jess Judy.

Nichols left this city sometime last week and went to Chillicothe, where he stopped at the Union Hotel, stating that he wished to remain a week. He gave the name of Jesse Judy and tendered John Sauer, proprietor, a check for \$15, and Sauer had Sheriff Swepston call the Fayette County Bank as to the standing of Mr. Judy, and being assured that it was good, the check was cashed.

Nichols, learning that Sheriff Swepston had called the bank, carried a blank check to the sheriff and he kindly filled it out for \$20, and again Proprietor Sauer swallowed the bait and cashed the check. Still

another check for \$19 was submitted to the accommodating proprietor who was entertaining one of Fayette County's prosperous farmers, and the third check was cashed.

Then Nichols broadened out his field of operations. He went outside of Chillicothe and purchased from William Metter a fine horse for which he gave a check for \$240. The horse was driven into Chillicothe and later, when Metter had time to think the matter over, he decided to go to Chillicothe and realize on the check. It was then the forgery was discovered, and Mr. Judy was called. He stated that he had not been outside the county, and when a description of the man was given, at once pronounced him Marion Nichols.

Nichols had worked for Judy for sometime, but several months ago was discharged, and the grievance carried by Nichols is supposed to have been the basis for the forgeries.

Nichols left Chillicothe and was believed to be in this city, and Sheriff Jones was wired to look out for him. However he was arrested in Portsmouth and Wednesday morning removed to the Ross county jail.

Metter succeeded in recovering possession of his horse, and the only man who is the loser, seems to be the proprietor of the Union Hotel who cashed checks aggregating \$45.

Nichols is about 5 feet 10 inches in height, weighs 165 pounds, has black mustache, is about 45 years of age, was fairly well dressed and could talk "farm" like an expert.

The man will be tried in Chillicothe where the crimes were committed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkin and sons Masters Daniel and Philip, returned Tuesday night from a visit with Mrs. Wilkin's mother, Mrs. W. N. Bean, in Hillsboro.

Fayette county friends sincerely regret the departure of Mr. James Cole and family, of the Devalon road, for their new home near Demopolis, Alabama, the first of the week. Mr. Cole has been a well known farmer of this vicinity for many years.

Friends in this city will regret to learn through the Bainbridge Observer, that Mrs. T. C. Campbell, of Bainbridge, mother of Mr. Wm. M. Campbell, who has been in poor health for the past year, has suffered a severe relapse. At this time it is difficult to determine definitely the seriousness of her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver have returned to their home in Columbus after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tasso Post. Miss Grace Post has also returned to her school at Pleasant Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Post entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clark Post, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Post, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Marine, at an elegant turkey dinner before the departure of their guests.

Mr. Elmer Junk and wife, Mrs. Walter Jones and Mr. Troy Junk were called to Williamsport this week by the critical condition of their sister, Mrs. John Smith. Mrs. Smith was seriously injured last Saturday while driving with her children in their pony cart. A drunken man ran over them causing a bad smash up. While still suffering intensely Mrs. Smith is offered hope for recovery by attending physicians.

Miss Helen Harper returned Tuesday night from Woodstock, where she attended a holiday house party during the past week.

## INSTALLATION

Pythian Sisters, Washington Temple No. 380, met on Tuesday evening, January 4, for the regular meeting and the installation of officers. In charge of the installing was Laura Eyre, who was assisted by Rosetta Wilson and Emma Wilson.

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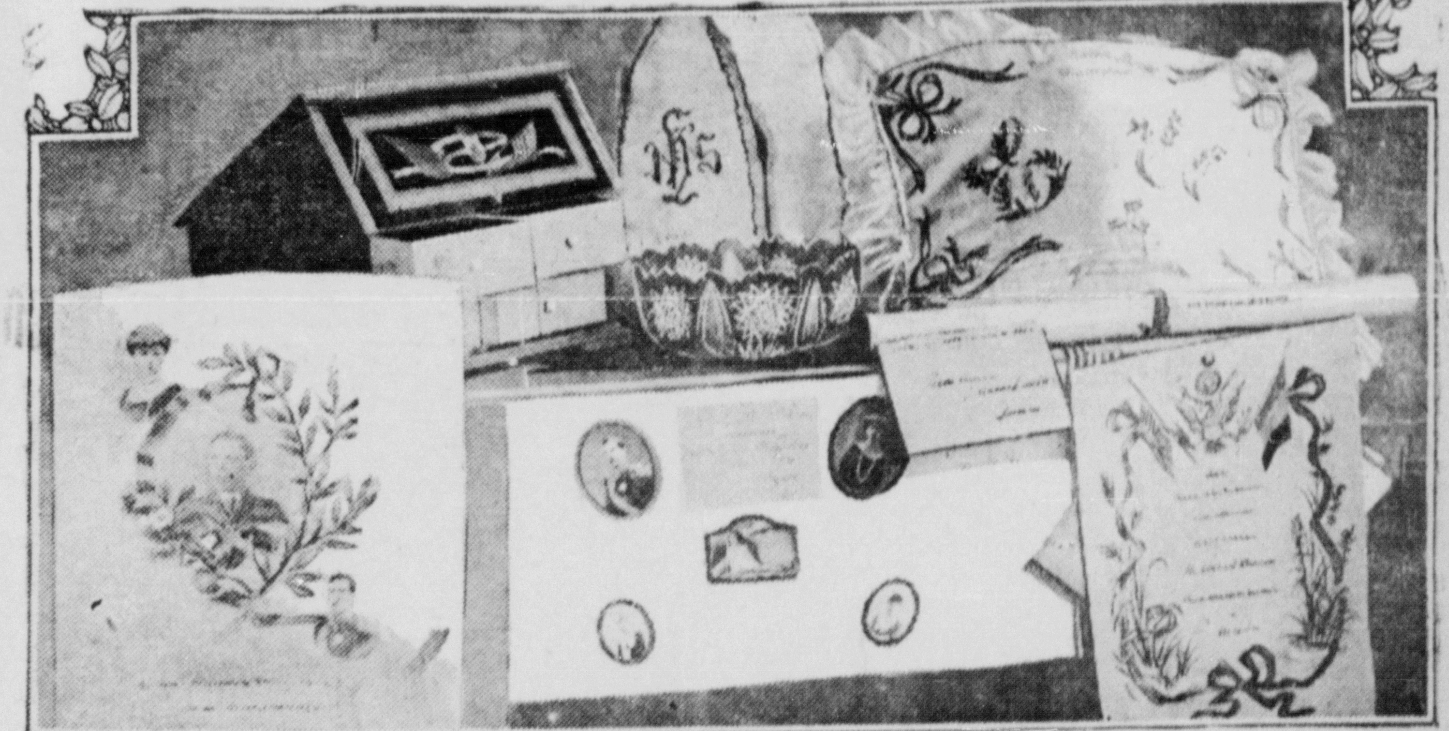
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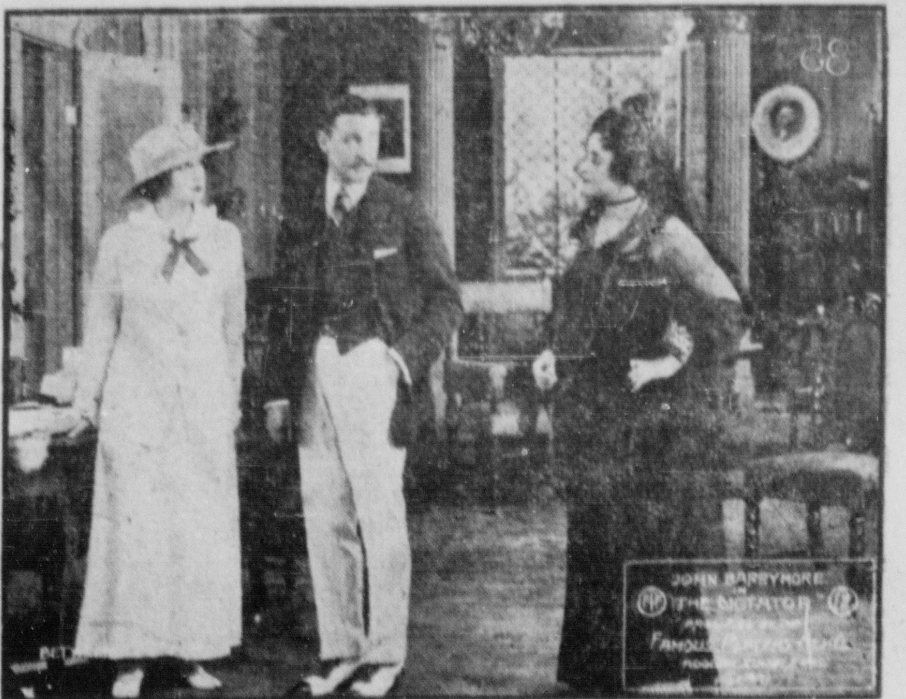
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# COMMITTEE NAMED TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES

Common Pleas Court Judge Frank G. Carpenter, Upon Request, Appoints Committee to Investigate Charges of Immoral Conduct Against City Solicitor T. L. Barger.

At an open session of the Common Pleas Court, in the presence of a large number of the members of the Fayette County Bar, Wednesday morning, Judge Carpenter was asked to appoint a committee to investigate charges of immoral conduct on the part of City Solicitor T. L. Barger, and report their findings to the Court.

The action is the culmination of an escapade in which T. L. Barger is alleged to have played the chief part, and the alleged details of which are familiar to the public.

The Court entry, made after the action of the court, is given in full as follows:

"It having been called to the attention of the court, by a member of this bar in open court, that certain charges against Taylor L. Barger, an

Attorney at Law and a member of the Fayette County, Ohio, bar were being circulated on the streets and public places, and also having been published in the newspapers, said charges being of immoral conduct on the part of the said Taylor L. Barger. And the court being of the opinion that said charges should be investigated it is ordered by the court, that Nye Gregg, E. L. Bush and Harry M. Rankin, Attorneys at law, of this court, be and they are hereby appointed by the court to investigate said charges and report their findings of such investigation to the court."

The above entry was approved by the Court.

An order from the court also orders H. H. Sanderson to turn over certain documentary evidence which he holds and which bears upon the case in question.

The documentary evidence is said to be reports of Burns Detectives who are alleged to have trailed Barger and a woman in the west, a photograph alleged to be that of Barger and the woman in the case, and photographs of hotel register pages bearing certain dates and the signature "T. L. Barger and wife, Wash. C. H., U."

## TAYLOR NAMED IN TWO EVENTS FOR BIG MEET

William H. Taylor, the young man who was started upon his career at the local Y. M. C. A. as a high and broad jumper, and who now holds the world's record in the two events, has been named for the All-American Athletic Team for 1916, being chosen by Frederick W. Rubien, secretary treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union to participate in the standing broad jump and the standing high jump.

It is the first time that an Ohio boy has been given two places on the All-Americans, and Taylor's friends are naturally elated.

Taylor spent the holidays in Zanesville, but is now working in New York, where he has obtained a splendid position and is heralded as a great athlete.

Taylor was trained at the Washington Y. M. C. A. by former Physical Director McClung, who was attracted by his ability to jump in the toss off while playing basket ball.

## ANNUAL INSTALLATION E. A. R. ORGANIZATIONS

Friday will be a big day among the veterans of the Col. B. H. Millikan Post and its auxiliary branches at Memorial Hall. The annual installation of officers of the Post and the Circle will be held, with Adjutant General W. S. Matthews of Columbus, acting as installing officer.

At noon the Post will entertain the Ladies of the Circle and the Sons of Veterans with a turkey dinner. In the evening the Sons of Veterans hold their installation.

## CHINESE OBSERVE PAY UP DAY SUCH AS PLANNED HERE

"Pay up Day," or "pay up week" which will be observed in this city and county the coming week, is by no means a new custom, but for more than 1,000 years has been observed by the Chinese who annually "square up" with those they owe, or go on the black list and are looked down upon for the year.

A citizen of China will sell his property, his household goods, or make other great sacrifice but what he pays his debts on the Chinese New Year in order that he really may begin the year anew.

In this country the practice of "pay up week" or "pay up day" is becoming more and more widespread, and during the specified time every person who owes another seeks to square himself and start in anew.

## MAKES PLEA FOR CHURCH UNITY

The second service of the union prayer meetings took place last night at the Christian Church. Owing to the lyceum lecture at Grace church later in the evening the services were made as brief as possible.

Rev. E. C. Prosser of St. Andrews church preached on church unity. He pointed out both the economic and the social necessity of an ultimate reunion of the church, if the church is to accomplish its purposes in the world.

He concluded with an appeal for a national christianity which would be expressive of our national religion. "We have borrowed an Italian christianity from Italy, Anglican christianity from England, Presbyterian from Scotland, Oriental from Asia, Lutheranism from Ger-

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many and so on down through the long alphabetical order of our divisions," said the preacher. "What we need, to weld this new nation of ours into a nation with an ultimate purpose for its existence is a national expression of our religion. And we cannot have that till we have a United Church of the United States."

The union prayer service this evening will take place at 7 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. The Rev. J. Vernon Stone of Grace church will deliver the address.

## AUTOS CRASH AT STREET CORNER

Automobiles driven by William Combs and Carl Lloyd came together at the intersection of Court and Fayette streets about nine o'clock Tuesday night, and both machines were damaged.

As a result of the crash both were summoned before Mayor Oster Wednesday afternoon that the blame for the crash might be fixed. The absence of a witness and the City Solicitor caused postponement of the hearing until Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

## OHIOANS TO GIVE BANQUET TO SHOOP

A complimentary dinner for John D. Shoop, superintendent of the Chicago public schools, is to be given under the auspices of the Ohio Society of Chicago, in the Auditorium Hotel, January 8th.

## "SNOWBIRDS" AT THE BEACH.



Photo by American Press Association.

At the beaches around New York there are clubs of men and women who go in for winter bathing. Here are some of the bathers cleaning off the board walk preparatory to taking a dive into water with a temperature of 28 degrees.

## NEW PILING SET IN PAINT CREEK

Protest has arisen over the placing of additional piling in Paint creek to support the D. T. & I. railroad track over the creek near the union station, the claim being made that already too many piling have been driven into the creek to choke the channel, and the city council may, in the near future, take steps to have the county commissioners co-operate in compelling the railroad to place an overhead bridge at the point where the pile bridge is located.

During the memorable flood in 1913 the D. T. & I. and C. H. & D. pile bridges did much to retard the great volume of water.

## FLETCHER TALKS TO 400 PUPILS

Upon the invitation of Supt. McClain, Thomas Brooks Fletcher gave a 20-minute talk before some 400 pupils in the High school auditorium, Wednesday morning urging the utilization of time and to live with some purpose in life.

As usual, his words were deeply interesting and greatly inspiring.

Fayette Council No. 100 R. & S. M. Regular meeting Thursday evening January 6th, 7:30 p. m. Visiting Companions welcome. All officers are expected to be present for rehearsal of the work.

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## PIKE AGAIN TO BE CLOSED

Jeffersonville Pike Will Remain Closed Until Material Can Be Placed On Worst Section—Horses Fall and Autos Stick in Veritable Bog

The Jeffersonville pike is closed once more owing to the almost impassable condition of the pike where Parrish & Bales removed the macadam and did not complete their work.

The orders were necessary as horses have fallen into the deep mud and water, automobiles have stalled and numerous accidents have nearly resulted.

The mud and water occupy the entire space between the two retaining walls, and outside of the retaining walls the soft earth has been piled, so that there is no alternative when vehicles reach the spot.

The bondsmen of Parrish & Bales, who are to complete the contract, have authorized the placing of gravel sufficient to make the road passable, but at the present time no gravel can be obtained.

Just as soon as the weather changes and gravel can be obtained, the road will be made passable.

## TABERNACLE IS TO OPEN SUNDAY NIGHT

The tabernacle meetings under the leadership of Rev. D. B. Willhite and party, will open Sunday night, when Evangelist Willhite will preach particularly to the laboring people on the subject of "The Way That Moves the World." The meeting begins at seven o'clock with a song service, and the sermon at 7:30

o'clock, and an invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

The tabernacle is now nearing completion and the work of adding the final touches, installing the seats and applying a thick layer of saw dust to the floor is now under way.

## OUTAGES WILL GET MORE ATTENTION

The outage of the street lights must be given closer attention in the future than has been the recent custom, according to the orders of Mayor Oster.

Many lights which have been out repeatedly have not been reported, and under the orders of the Mayor the night patrolmen are to keep a sharp lookout for the lamps which are not burning, and report accordingly.

## B. & O. IS SUED FOR DAMAGES

Fred Beanman by his next best friend, Martin Beanman, has filed suit for \$3,000 against the B. & O. railroad for injuries sustained in the memorable wreck at Orient on the 12th of last August.

The suit is one of many filed against the B. & O. as a result of the wreck.

## "HOUSE BASED UPON WOMAN"

"A house is not based upon the ground, but upon woman," is an old Montenegro proverb. To her falls the hard work of the household. They use the sickle, tend the flocks, as well as the spinning wheel, and have the vitality and health to enjoy it.

American women should take more care to preserve health and vitality by avoiding nervous, run-down conditions, and for this purpose our local druggists, Blackmer & Tanquary, have a most valuable combination of the three oldest tonics known in the world. If you are weak, run-down, over-worked just try it. adv.

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Triangle Comedy Day  
LAUGH LAUGH LAUGH

VIA WIRELESS

In 2 reels featuring Chester Conklin

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Admission 10c 1st show 6:45, 2nd 8:30, 3rd 9:15.

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# NABBED AFTER FORGING CHECKS TOTALING \$280

**Marion Nichols, Well Known Farm Laborer Passes Himself Off as Jess Judy and Makes Frequent Use of Judy's Name in Obtaining Funds—Checks All on the Fayette County Bank.**

After forging checks, aggregating \$280, using the name of Jess Judy, farmer of near this city, Marion Nichols, white, aged about 45 years, was arrested in Portsmouth, Tuesday afternoon, and is now in the Chillicothe jail to await action of the courts.

Nichols had spent several days in Chillicothe where he passed as Jess Judy, and where he gave check after check, and even went so far as to have Sheriff Swepston of Ross county, fill out one of the bad checks for him. All checks were on the Fayette County Bank in this city, and all bore the name of Jess Judy.

Nichols left this city sometime last week and went to Chillicothe, where he stopped at the Union Hotel, stating that he wished to remain a week. He gave the name of Jesse Judy and tendered John Sauer, proprietor, a check for \$15, and Sauer had Sheriff Swepston call the Fayette County Bank as to the standing of Mr. Judy, and being assured that it was good, the check was cashed.

Nichols, learning that Sheriff Swepston had called the bank, carried a blank check to the sheriff and he kindly filled it out for \$20, and again Proprietor Sauer swallowed the bait and cashed the check. Still

another check for \$10 was submitted to the accommodating proprietor or who was entertaining one of Fayette County's prosperous farmers, and the third check was cashed.

Then Nichols broadened out his field of operations. He went outside of Chillicothe and purchased from William Metter a fine horse for which he gave a check for \$240. The horse was driven into Chillicothe and later, when Metter had time to think the matter over, he decided to go to Chillicothe and realize on the check. It was then the forgery was discovered, and Mr. Judy was called. He stated that he had not been outside the county, and when a description of the man was given, at once pronounced him Marion Nichols.

Nichols had worked for Judy for sometime, but several months ago was discharged, and the grievance carried by Nichols is supposed to have been the basis for the forgeries.

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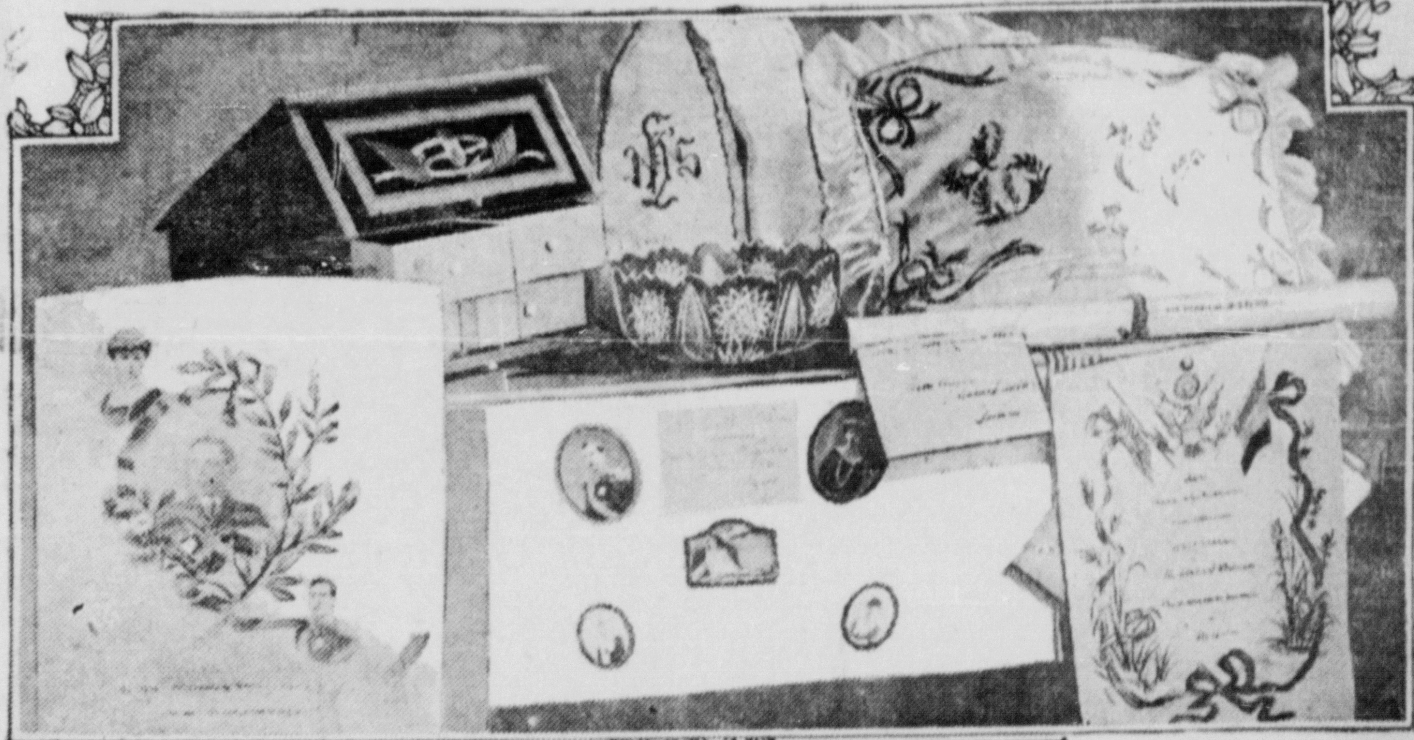
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# SHERWOOD FIRES FIRST BROADSIDE

Attacks the Administration's  
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Declares Agitation For Defense is  
Fostered by Those Who Desire to  
"Give Tone and Polish to Flamboy-  
ant Washington Society"—Conti-  
nental Army Idea of Secretary Gar-  
rison Not to Ohioan's Liking.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Representative Isaac R. Sherwood of Ohio, in a speech to the house, fired the first gun of the Democratic opposition to the administration's national defense plan.

Sherwood, who is a veteran of the civil war and prominent in Grand Army circles for many years, waxed sarcastic over President Wilson's utterances on national defense a year ago as contrasted with his position on this question today. He declared that the agitation for defense was furthered by those who desired "to give tone and polish to our flamboyant Washington society." He ridiculed the continental army plan advocated by Secretary Garrison, saying that he understood that it originated in the

War college, and this this college was the favorite militant child of Colonel Roosevelt. "Hence the scheme has a wild and woolly flavor," cried Mr. Sherwood.

Mr. Sherwood expressed regret that he was unable to agree with the president on his proposed plan of national defense.

"I believe the president has mistaken the best popular judgment in his preparedness message," said the speaker. "I believe the defeat of this scheme for extra taxation when the treasury is lank and lean will command the approval and support of a majority of the people. None of the advocates of preparedness have yet given congress any valid reason why we should squander more hard-earned tax money on militarism."

"In all our history, from the first proclamation of the federal constitution, no political party, no leading statesman nor publicist, has ever before advocated a great standing army and navy in times of peace. It is proposed to tax a patient and tolerant people that an overpowering army of idlers may be endowed to consume the earnings of the industrial classes, increasing the already high cost of living and producing nothing but discontent and trouble. It is a crime against the republic without sanity and without excuse. And the same brood of blood money gangsters are recommending a buzzard brood of aeroplanes. Of what possible use are aeroplanes, either to resist or aggressively fight an enemy, with 3,000 miles of ocean between?"

The South Wales miners are unqualifiedly opposed to conscription. James Winston, president of the South Wales Miners' association, announced that resolutions against it had been passed by the executive committee. "Unless the politicians of the country are careful," he said, "they will stop the South Wales coal fields, and there will be no coal for the navy."

## WIRE FLASHES

At Chicago Mrs. Evelyn Sherrill put her husband's union suit on the radiator and the buttons got hot. He was divorced.

George Lauder, Jr., forty, a nephew of Andrew Carnegie, died at Greenwich, Conn., of pneumonia. He was a millionaire and widely known as a sportsman.

The Copper Range Mining company at Houghton, Mich., announced an increase of 5 per cent in wages, affecting 3,000 men. Since Nov. 1 the company has raised wages 15 per cent.

Clutching the ankles of eighteen-year-old Rose Krauss as she hung from a bridge over a park lagoon in New York, Clarence and John Carpenter, youthful skaters, were saved from drowning when the ice broke.

## NOW IT'S STARTED

Washington, Jan. 5.—A bitter fight in this session of congress over the liquor question is expected as the result of the introduction in the house of a resolution by Representative Webb of North Carolina to prohibit forever the sale of intoxicating liquors within the United States and its territorial possessions. The Webb resolution, which has the approval of the National Anti-Saloon league, proposes an amendment to the federal constitution that will put an end to "the sale, manufacture for sale, or exportation for sale, of intoxicating liquors."

Mr. Webb, chairman of the house committee on the judiciary, made the statement that the committee would make a prompt report on his resolution. This means that the question will come up for a vote in the house before adjournment.

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## GASOLINE CURE FOR THE TYPHUS

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 5.—A gasoline bath has been adopted in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, as one of the preventatives for introduction of typhus infection there. It is applied only to suspects of unusual personal untidiness. The recipient of this bath has his head shaved before being treated. Dr. Claude C. Pierce, special representative of the United States public health and marine hospital service, said that, with proper precautions, he believed there was no need to fear a typhus epidemic along the border.

## FINLEY JUNIOR AS A BOY OF WEALTH.

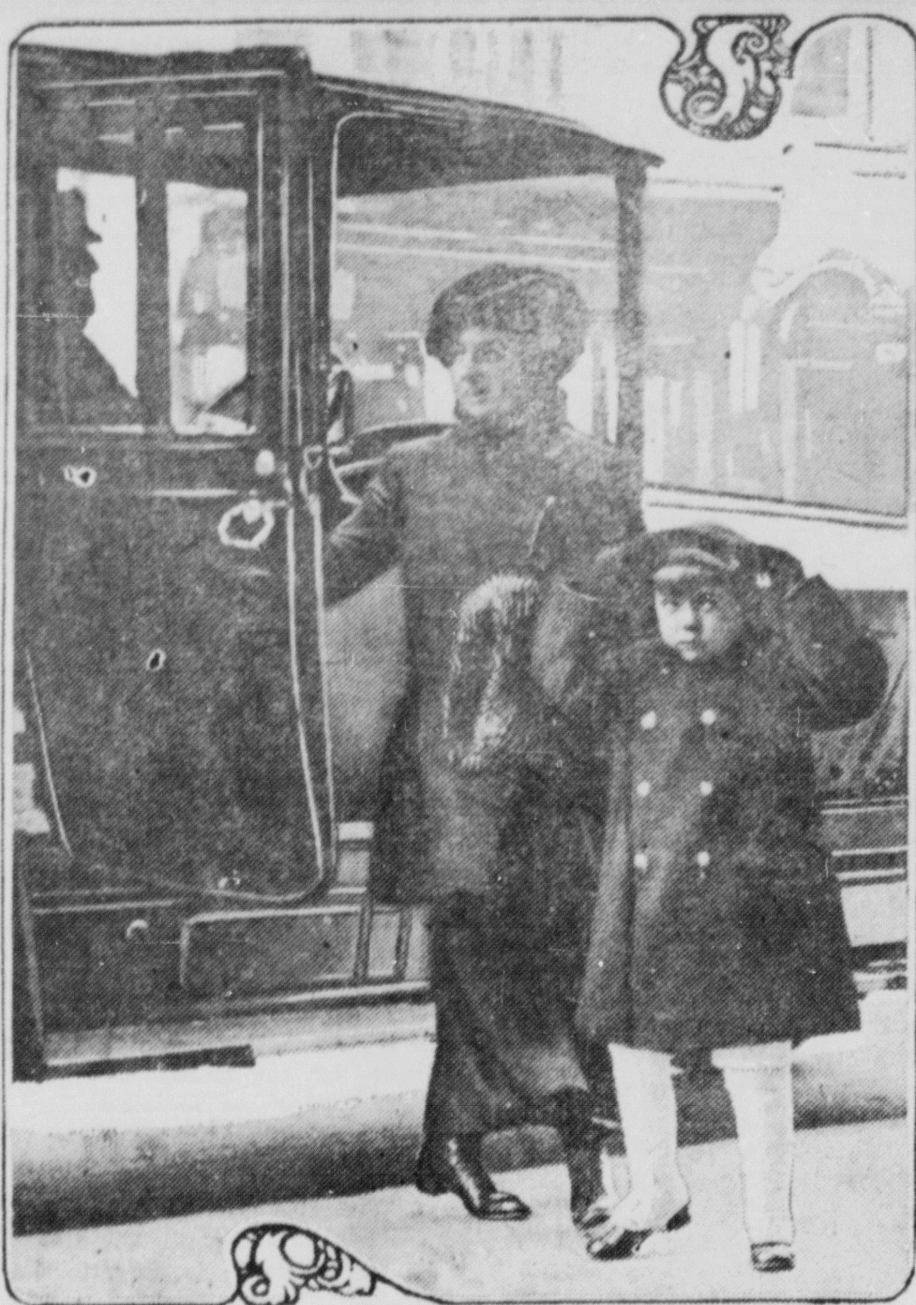


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First picture of Finley Shepard, Jr., since his adoption by Finley J. Shepard and his wife, formerly Helen Gould. He is seen leaving his car with his nurse.

## OHIO NEWS

### Strike at Steel Plant.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 5.—More than 3,000 men, it is claimed, are affected by the strike of laborers at the plant of the Republic Iron and Steel company for higher wages. Nine strikers or sympathizers were arrested by police around the mills.

### Sustains Fractured Skull.

Ironton, O., Jan. 5.—Dr. Frank Reynolds, thirty-two, of Proctorville, this county, is dying from a fractured skull received in a fall from the Elks club rooms in Catlettsburg. Dr. Reynolds plunged from the third story of a building, striking on his head and shoulders.

### Corning Couple Injured.

Columbus, Jan. 5.—Charles Burris, forty-nine, of Corning, is dying, and her husband may lose the sight of his right eye as a result of being struck by a motor truck driven by Louis Golden, colored. Mrs. Burris' skull was fractured. The couple have six children.

### Brace of Suicides.

Cleveland, Jan. 5.—Bertha Kaiser fought hard to prevent her brother Frank, a machinist, from killing himself by taking poison. She failed. He was despondent. Frank Sipra, twenty-four, laborer, committed suicide by shooting. He was found lying in the rear of a manufacturing plant.

### Inefficiency Alleged.

Ironton, O., Jan. 5.—Service Director John Ridgeway has filed charges of inefficiency and incompetency against City Engineer J. R. C. Brown, who has held his position for forty years. Mr. Brown is now eighty years old. He will carry his case to the civil service commissioners for a hearing.

### Injunction Against Strikers.

Hamilton, O., Jan. 5.—Alleging that strikers were intimidating and preventing workmen from entering the shop, forty-six striking molders at the plant of the Deucher company were enjoined by the court from molesting any of the workmen at the plant. The strike has been in progress for several weeks.

### Tax Revision Board Named.

Toledo, Jan. 5.—The new Lucas county board of tax revision will be William Malone and Sylvester Strohl, Democrats, and General W. H. McMaken, Republican. If the state tax commission approves within ten days this selection by local officials; otherwise the state commission will make the appointments.

## OFFICESEEKERS' LEVY

Washington, Jan. 5.—A patronage conference will be conducted by Senator Pomerene at Columbus Thursday and Friday of this week, when the senator will endeavor to obtain information that may be helpful to him in selecting postmasters at Logan, Peebles, Bluffton, Millersville, West Jefferson, Troy and Winchester.

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## ART WORK IN WOOD.

A Striking Cameo Effect and How it Was Produced.

"I saw a new thing in the art line the other day which surprised me and, I may also say, pleased me," said an art resort dilettante in a group of kindred spirits. "It was what the artist called a wood cameo, and it was something I had never seen before."

"That it was wood did not appear as it hung on the wall, and I asked him for particulars. It was about a foot square with an oval center, containing a bas-relief of a Greek goddess. The square was in ebony and mahogany and the head in white wood."

"He had secured his cameo effects

by first building up his square with the three layers, glued and pressed so tightly that there were no marks of cleavage, and had cut through them exactly as cameo carvers cut through the usual shell cameos. The ebony front was plain, but finely polished, and the entire effect was excellent.

"He told me it was his first finished work, though he had been practicing for two years, and, while he was not entirely satisfied with it, there was considerable consolation to him in the fact that he had an offer of \$100 whenever he wanted to dispose of it."—New York Sun.

### Famous Abductions.

Marriage by abduction was by no means uncommon in the early ages. The daughter of the king of Argus was abducted by a Phoenician. The Greeks carried off Europa from Tyre and Medea from Colchis.

Next to the abduction of the fair Helen, perhaps the most remarkable in its political consequences was the king of Leinster's taking away of the wife of a neighboring petty sovereign, O'Rourke of Breffni.

The king of Connaught avenged the insult and drove from the throne his

brother of Leinster, who appealed to Henry II. of England for aid to recover his lost sovereignty. The Norman conquest of Ireland followed, with centuries of war and devastation.

### Cure For Tippling.

To cure a man of drinking take down in shorthand everything he says about himself in a barroom and read it to him the next day.—Pittsburgh Press.

### Cold Weather Aches and Pains.

Many aches and pains, sore muscles, stiff joints and much rheumatism attributed to cold weather have their first cause in failure of the kidneys to properly eliminate waste matter from the system. Foley Kidney Pills tone up weak and diseased kidneys, giving prompt relief from aches and pains. Blackmer & Tanquary. advt.

### BATH RUGS.

Is another article that we give special attention to. The charges are from a JITNEY up, try and be convinced, the phone numbers are Bell 188w; Automatic 5201.

# ROCK BOTTOM PRICES!

During the month of January the Ohio State Journal, Columbus, will be offered to mail subscribers outside of towns having regular agents, for the sum of \$2.00 for one year.

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FASHION IS A MATCH FOR ICE SKATING CRAZE.



Photo by American Press Association.

Like the spread of modern dancing, the ice skating craze is rapidly gaining converts. These costumes worn by the ice skating girls this season were seen at the fashion display at a New York ice skating rink.

STRONG ADVANCE MADE BY TROOPS OF THE CZAR

Occupy Heights Commanding City of Czernowitz.

VIENNA DISPUTES REPORT

Capital of Bukowina Reported Evacuated by the Teutons; Who Suffer Severe Losses—Germans Assume Offensive On the Western Front. Italians Lose Trenches Near Tolmino—Operations Elsewhere.

London, Jan. 5.—Dispatches received here state that there has been a strong advance by the Russians in Bukowina, although Vienna says that the Russian attacks have been unsuccessful and that their losses have appalling, in one sector, six miles in width, 2,300 Russian dead having been counted.

Petrograd telegraphs that the Teutonic forces are reported to have evacuated Czernowitz (Bukowina). It adds that a large number of prisoners have been taken, including many Germans. The Russian official communication does not confirm the evacuation of Czernowitz, but says: "North-west of Czernowitz we have occupied a line of trenches and repulsed strong enemy counter attacks."

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Everywhere in the Stripa and Volhynian district of Russia and in east Galicia the Russians are on the offensive, the official communications from both Petrograd and Vienna reveal, with Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina, as the position around which the most important fighting is in progress.

On the Italian front the Austrians have captured an Italian trench near Tolmina. Montenegrins have recaptured Bogievac from the Austrians, inflicting on them severe losses.

Unofficial advices from Athens report 30,000 Bulgarians as having reached the region of Tirana, north-west of El Bassan, in Albania, and that Albanian irregulars, commanded by Bulgarian officers, have exchanged shots with the Italian outposts near Durazzo, on the Adriatic. It is asserted that there are 100,000 Serbs now in Albania, who will soon be ready to re-enter the fray.

The Germans continued their new offensive in Champagne, in the Tachere region, consisting chiefly of hand grenade attacks. The French war office asserts that the attacks failed. Artillery activity continues to mark the operations all along the western front, especially in the Vosges and in Belgium. The French are said to have wrecked some German trenches northwards of Altkirch. The British frustrated two German attempted attacks in the Armentieres and Ypres regions.

BRITISH HOLDING UP THE MAILS

London, Jan. 5.—In addition to the elaborate censorship of all outgoing mail, England has now instituted a complete censorship of all incoming mails, including newspapers. This means that all correspondence between Great Britain and America will be censored. A parliamentary report states that effective measures have been taken to stop exports on a small scale from Germany and Austria to America by parcel post.

BANKRUPTS ESCAPE TAX

Cincinnati, Jan. 5.—The United States court of appeals handed down a decision here affirming the lower court's ruling that the Ohio franchise tax, known as the Willis tax, does not apply to corporations in bankruptcy.

VICTIM OF NIGHTMARE

New York, Jan. 5.—A victim of insomnia and nightmare, Dr. Arthur L. E. Reeves, forty-five, one of the best known physicians in Brooklyn, sought himself through the head while his wife lay asleep at his side in his home in Brooklyn.

Just the minute Dr. King's New Discovery touches the cold germs they begin to shrivel and die. Your irritation ceases. The cough eases and you begin to get better. Dr. King's New Discovery is just laxative enough to expel the dead germs and poisonous secretions.

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HIS RELATIVES NOT WORRIED

East Liverpool, O., Jan. 5.—The family of W. R. Griffin, traction manager, whose traveling bag, containing valuable papers, was found in a stateroom on the steamer Providence on its arrival at Fall River Mass., are not alarmed because they have heard nothing from him. Members of the family said a letter written in New York had been received last Friday, in which he said he was going to Boston. They believed he had missed the boat and had gone by rail.

CARDINAL GOES TO ROME

Rome, Jan. 5.—Cardinal Mercier is going to Rome on the 20th, the kaiser having granted the plea of Pope Benedict that Cardinal Mercier be allowed to confer with him regarding the fate of the Belgian population.

NOT TORPEDOED

London, Jan. 5.—The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship company issued a statement that the steamer Geelong was sunk in a collision with the steamer Bonvilston.

KAISER'S CONDITION

Paris, Jan. 5.—The Matin affirms notwithstanding denials, that the German emperor is suffering from cancer of the throat and is no longer able to speak.

WHERE COOKS FAIL.

They Carry Their "Move on" Fever Into Uncle Sam's Service.

Uncle Sam, rich and powerful, good to his "help," and the surest pay in the world, can't keep his cooks any longer or better than the ordinary suburban commuter. He offers them, good pay, easy hours and lots of "nights out," but they simply will not overlook the fact that they are cooks, bred and born, and so keep moving on.

United States marine corps statistics covering the last two years show a greater percentage of men deserted who gave occupation prior to entry as "cooks" than any other class that enlisted during the period.

Desertions from the marine corps are very light at all times. The average marine considers that the service offers better advantages than anything he could find in civil life, and he believes the opportunities for travel and adventure to be unexcelled, and were it not for the cooks, marine corps officials believe that the "oldest branch of the service" would have an almost clean slate with regard to desertions. No class of men look so lightly on the oath of obligation as these selfsame "knights of the frying pan," marine corps recruiters declare.

"How is it that one never forgets a love affair?" "Because that is something one learns by heart."—Boston Transcript.

DOWN ON HIS BACK.

"About two years ago I got down on my back," writes Solomon Bequette, Flat River, Mo. "I got a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and they straightened me right up. I recommend them to all who have kidney trouble." Rheumatic aches and pains, soreness and stiffness, sleep disturbing bladder trouble, yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills. Blackmer & Tanquary. advt.

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FOR RENT—Rooms for light house keeping. 228 N. Fayette street. 1 tf

FOR RENT—Farm of 171 acres of good land in Union county, possession given March 1 or sooner, 125 acres for corn, 35 acres blue grass, 15 acres meadow, good 6 room house, tenant house. Barn room for 6 horses. Price \$5 per acre. D. A. Dore, Marysville, Ohio. 30615

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FOR RENT—Good 4 room cottage Fayette Renting Agency, 6 and 7 Fayette Bldg., both phones. 2971f

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, all modern conveniences, central heat. 129 N. North street. 2231f

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FOR SALE—Strictly modern home one block from Courthouse. Ben Jamison. 1 tf

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FOR SALE—Seven foot second hand counters. Christopher's Drug Store. 30516

FOR SALE—Oak sideboard, good condition; also 3 men's suits. Automatic phone 5411. 59116

FOR SALE—Baled Hay; fine quality; by bale or ton, at W. W. Wilson fence office, West Court St. 2921f

FOR SALE—Baled hay, all grades. By single bale, ton or car load. Grant DeWitt. Both phones. 271152

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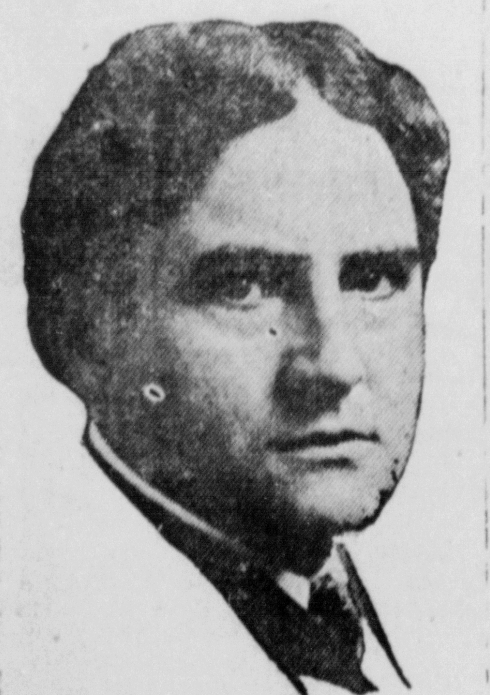
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# "MARTYRDOM OF FOOLS" PLEASURES LARGE AUDIENCE

The big audience which filled Grace church Tuesday night to hear Thomas Brooks Fletcher in his great lecture on the "Martyrdom of Fools" was not disappointed in the least of ways, but was unanimous in pronouncing the lecture one of the best—if not the best—ever delivered in the city, and the Lyceum Course Committee has had many requests for the return of Mr. Fletcher next year.

Mr. Fletcher is a live wire newspaper man of Marion, Ohio, and is not afraid to say what he thinks. His lecture was couched in no uncertain terms, teemed with rich humor and great big facts, calculated to make everyone think long and earnestly, were cleverly interwoven in his address.



THOMAS BROOKS FLETCHER.

Mr. Fletcher, although small in stature, did what many another lecturer has never done in Grace church—swayed his critical audience almost at will. His dramatic power is very pronounced, and time and again he held his audience breathless as he depicted in burning words some highly dramatic incident. Plain words added to the impressiveness of themes discussed.

Mr. Fletcher's main idea is that only too often the people regarded as fools are so regarded because they are so far in advance of their fellow men. In the olden times, he said, such "fools" were executed, but in the present civilized day they are executed by being ostracized, cut off from their financial sources and socially.

## NEW OFFICERS ARE SELECTED

The new officers recently selected for the Presbyterian Sunday school are: Dr. Carey Persinger, Supt.; Dr. Fred D. Woollard, assistant superintendent; Miss Grace McHenry, secy. Mrs. Albert Barney and Mr. M. E. Hitchcock, assistant secretaries. Albert Myers and Alwyn Williams were selected as librarians and Miss Mazie Kessler, orchestra leader, Mrs. J. T. Tuttle, chorister, and Miss Kathleen Davis, organist.

Try Mrs. Austin's Pancake, sure to please you, all grocers. advt.

## DEEP INTEREST IN B. P. O. E. INITIATION

Will the goats be in the big B. P. O. E. parade Thursday night? The official herdsmen of the Washington B. P. O. E. does not answer, but by the broad grin upon his face and the extra grooming the goats are receiving, it is quite evident that at least one goat will be in the parade.

It is also promised that there will be enough red fire to shame the European armies.

A great initiation is promised, and the parade, it is stated, will be in perfect harmony with the big initiation. Parade is at 7:30 and will be upon the main streets.

## WARNINGS CEASE FINES COME NEXT

No warning will be issued to prevent violations of the traffic ordinance, unless arrest and the assessment of fines serve as the warning.

This was made clear by Mayor Oster, Tuesday night, when about the twentieth violator faced him. "Plenty of warning has been given, and now the arrest and fines come next," is the attitude of Mayor Oster.

## COUNCIL SESSION TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The special meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 instead of at 7:30 tomorrow night as originally planned.

This is done on account of the Elks' parade and initiation. All councilmen are to be present at the above hour.

## DUTCH TREATERS TO REORGANIZE

At the request of Chairman Worthington, of the Dutch Treat Club, reorganization will be made at the meeting tomorrow noon, and every member is urged to attend.

The offices consist of Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer.

## OWNER IS FOUND

The horse and buggy found on the Jamestown pike, Tuesday, has been returned to the owner, a Jamestown liverman, from whom it was hired by Henry Williams, colored, who escaped from the Xenia workhouse a few days ago.

## "FISH AND GAME" PASS RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were adopted at a recent meeting of the Fayette County Fish & Game Protective Association, and is a testimonial of the high regard in which the member in question is held by the society:

"Whereas: The Fayette County Fish & Game Protective Association has lost a valuable member by reason of his recent peculiar activity along certain lines, and

"Whereas: said association feels deeply sorrowful by reason of such loss, and

"Whereas: it feels that some fit-

ting indication of its sorrow be conveyed to our departed brother: Therefore: Be it resolved that our meeting place and emblems be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days and that on account of said bereavement, it is the sense of the Association that all Sunday fishing be prohibited until such time as our dear brother be allowed by the newly created powers that be, to resume his accustomed activity along this line he has heretofore pursued with zeal, fortitude, and poor luck.

"Attest: C. A. Cave, President.  
"Henry Sparks, Secretary."

## EXCITING GAME AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The game between the Baptists and the Christians, of the S. S. Basketball League, was hard fought from the very start, Tuesday night, close guarding and a slippery floor being responsible for fouls on both sides.

The Sampsons held the Kappa Sigmas very well during the first half but the superior team work of the latter won the game for them.

The scores Tuesday night were: Christians, 17; Baptists, 16; Kappa Sigmas, 27; Sampsons, 14.

Present standing:

Teams	W.	L.
Christians	2	0
Kappa Sigmas	2	1
Presbyterians	1	1
Baptists	1	1
Sampsons	0	3

## AUDIENCES PLEASSED WITH "THE DISCIPLE"

Patrons of the Colonial Theater were well pleased Monday night with the presentation of "The Disciple," a picture of the Triangle series recently introduced by Manager Myers in this city.

The portrayal of genuine manhood has never been attempted with more skill than in the work of William S. Hart, who takes the part of "the Parson," in this remarkable picture of early days in the West. The play was repeated Tuesday evening.

## SPIKER COMING SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Harry Spiker, Boys Secretary of the Columbus Young Men's Christian Association, will be in the city Sunday and at 2:30 o'clock will address all boys who attend. All boys over 12 years are eligible.

No admission will be charged and all boys are urged to attend, whether they are members of the Y. M. C. A. or not.

## MARRIED IN KY.

Thurman Timmons, 21, of near New Holland, and Martha Riffle, 21, of Williamsport, obtained a license in Newport, Kentucky, Tuesday, to wed.

Beat Him to It.  
"As I was sitting in the crowded car, coming out home tonight," said Warner at the dinner table, "a woman entered and stood almost exactly in front of me."  
"And you got up and gave her your seat?" queried his wife.  
"No," replied Warner; "another fellow got ahead of me. But I had to wait five minutes for him."—New York Globe.

# Markets

## Close of Markets today

**LIVE STOCK MARKET.**  
Chicago, January 5. — Hogs—Receipts 60909—Market fairly active—Bulls \$6.65 @ 6.90; light yorkers \$6.45 @ 6.85; mixed \$6.50 @ 7.00; heavy yorkers \$6.55 @ 7.00; roughs \$6.50 @ 6.65; pigs \$5.50 @ 6.50.  
Cattle — Receipts 16000—Market steady—Natives \$6.25 @ 9.60; west-erns \$6.30 @ 8.10; cows and heifers \$3.00 @ 6.45; calves \$7.00 @ 10.50.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 20,690—Market steady—Wethers \$6.65 @ 7.15; lambs \$7.50 @ 9.90.

Pittsburg, January 5.—Hogs—Receipts 2000—Market higher—Heavies \$7.20 @ 7.25; heavy yorkers \$7.40 @ 7.45; light yorkers \$7.25 @ 7.35; pigs \$7.00 @ 7.15.  
Sheep and lambs — Receipts 300—Market steady—Top sheep \$7.00; top lambs \$10.50.  
Calves — Receipts 50 — Market steady—Top \$12.00.

**GRAIN MARKET.**  
Chicago, January 5. — Wheat—May \$1.27 1/4; July \$1.19 1/4.  
Corn—May 76 3/4; July 77 1-8.  
Oats—May 48; July 46 1/2.  
Pork—Jan. \$18.82; May \$19.20.  
Lard—Jan. \$10.00; May \$10.27.

**THE LOCAL MARKET.**  
Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.  
Wheat ..... \$1.18  
Yellow Corn ..... 63c  
White Corn ..... 65c  
Oats ..... 40c

**NEW HOLLAND.**  
Wheat \$1.18; corn 64c; oats 37c.  
**MILLEDGEVILLE.**  
Wheat \$1.18; corn 63c; oats 37c.

**WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET**  
Hens ..... 10c  
Young Chickens ..... 12c  
Eggs ..... 28c  
Butter ..... 22c

## Close of Markets Yesterday (By American Press)

**East Buffalo, N. Y.**  
Cattle — Prime steers, \$8.75 @ 9; shipping, \$8.60 @ 8.75; butchers, \$6.75 @ 8.25; heifers, \$5.75 @ 7.50; cows, \$5.40 @ 7.50; bulls, \$4.25 @ 7; stockers and feeders, \$5.75 @ 7; fresh cows and springers, \$5.00 @ 9; calves, \$4 @ 12.  
Hogs—Heavy mixed, \$7.25 @ 7.50; Yorkers, \$7 @ 7.25; pigs, \$7; roughs, \$6.15 @ 6.25; stags, \$4.50 @ 5.25.  
Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$5 @ 9.25; wethers, \$3 @ 7.25; mixed sheep, \$5.75 @ 7; ewes, \$3 @ 6.75; lambs, \$6 @ 10.65.  
Receipts—Cattle, 300; hogs, 8,000; sheep and lambs, 1,000; calves, 150.

**Chicago.**  
Cattle—Native beef steers, \$6.50 @ 9.80; western steers, \$6.30 @ 8.15; cows and heifers, \$3 @ 8.45; calves, \$7 @ 10.25.  
Hogs—Light, \$6.45 @ 8.85; mixed, \$6.50 @ 6.95; heavy, \$6.55 @ 8.95; roughs, \$6.50 @ 6.65; pigs, \$5.50 @ 6.50.  
Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$6.65 @ 7.15; lambs, \$7.50 @ 9.90.  
Receipts—Cattle, 5,000; hogs, 51,600; sheep and lambs, 20,000.

**Cleveland, O.**  
Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7.50 @ 8.35; butcher steers, \$7 @ 7.50; heifers, \$6 @ 7; bulls, \$5.50 @ 6.50; cows, \$4 @ 5; calves, \$11 @ 12.  
Hogs—Yorkers, lights, heavies and mediums, \$7.05; pigs, \$6.75; roughs, \$6.10; stags, \$5.75.  
Sheep and Lambs—Goods to choice lambs, \$10 @ 10.15.  
Receipts—Cattle, 150; hogs, 3,000; sheep and lambs, 1,200; calves, 200.

**Pittsburgh, Pa.**  
Cattle—Prime steers, \$9.50 @ 10; choice fat steers, \$8.25 @ 8.60; butcher steers, \$7.50 @ 8.75; cows, \$5.50 @ 6.50; bulls, \$5.50 @ 6; calves, \$12.  
Hogs—Heavy, \$7.15 @ 7.20; heavy Yorkers, \$7.25 @ 7.30; light Yorkers, \$7.20 @ 7.25; pigs, \$6.75 @ 6.77.  
Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$7; top lambs, \$10.50.  
Receipts—Cattle, 1,900; hogs, 2,000; sheep and lambs, 300; calves, 50.

**Cincinnati, O.**  
Cattle—Steers, \$4 @ 8; heifers, \$4.50 @ 7.25; cows, \$3 @ 6; calves, \$4 @ 16.50.  
Hogs—Packers and butchers, \$6.80 @ 7; pigs and lights, \$4.25 @ 6.75; common to choice, \$5 @ 6.50; stags, \$4 @ 4.75.  
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3 @ 6.50; lambs, \$7.15 @ 10.25.  
Receipts—Cattle, 2,100; hogs, 11,500; sheep and lambs, 100.

**Boston.**  
Wool—Onto and Pennsylvania fleeces: Delaine washed, 35 1/2c; half blood combings, 30 @ 35c; three-eighths bloods combings, 38c; delaine unwashed, 50 @ 31c.

**Toledo, O.**  
Wheat, \$1.29; corn, new, 73 1/2c; old, 74c; oats, 45c; clover seed, \$12.05.

## LIGHTNING STRUCK RING.

But Missed Wearer, and He's Wondering How He Escaped Death.  
Winchester, Va.—Hope Beam's finger ring is in the jeweler's shop because the ruby setting was loosened by lightning. Also he is alive and well after one of the most exciting experiences of his life, having faced death in an instant's time when a bolt of lightning struck in the concrete midway between the Deaderick and Empire buildings.  
Beam was shocked severely, the electricity following the wiring into the office where he was working. Several women in the office of a physician next to where the lightning struck were also shocked.

## Nailed by the Ears.

During the prosecution of a London east end shopkeeper for adulteration recently the magistrate remarked that in days gone by tradesmen convicted of offenses similar to this were punished by being nailed by the ears to their own doorposts.

# S. S. Cockerill & Son

Groceries and Queensware

## Fresh Vegetables

Fancy Celery, short, tender and Sweet 10c. Head Lettuce 2 for 25c. Kale and Spinach. Cucumbers 15c. Cauliflower 25c. Radishes and Onions 5c bunch. Brussel Sprouts 25c quart. Salsify 10c. Green Peppers 5c each. Egg Plant 20c. Parsley 5c. Endive 10c. Carrots 10c.

Potatoes Higher 40c pk., \$1.50 per bu.

Special for this week 5 lb. carton Argo Lump Starch 19c. Sweet Heart Peas 2 cans for 25c. Sweet Briar Blackberries 10c can, \$1.10 dozen. O'cedar Mop 64c and \$1.09.

Karo Syrup Light { Small cans ..... 3 for 25c  
                                  1/2 gallon cans ..... 25c  
                                  1 gallon cans ..... 48c  
Karo Syrup Dark { Small cans ..... 3 for 25c  
                                  1/2 gallon cans ..... 20c  
                                  1 gallon cans ..... 40c

Sweet Cider 20c gallon. The best barrel of Cider we have opened this season.

# MOTOR TRUCK KILLS WOMAN

By Associated Press.  
Columbus, January 5. — Mrs. Charles Burris, 49, of Corning, Ohio, died early today from injuries received when she was struck by a motor truck at Gay and High streets last evening.  
Her husband, who was also hit, may suffer the loss of sight of his right eye.  
The negro driver of the truck was arrested.

# BLOODHOUNDS ON THE TRAIL

By Associated Press.  
Little Rock, Ark., January 5.—Allen Nixon, 43 years old, a member of the Arkansas legislature, was shot from ambush and killed instantly, according to a dispatch reaching here today from Ozark, Franklin county, his home.  
Three deputies with bloodhounds are seeking his slayer.

Try Mrs. Austin's Pancake, sure to please you, all grocers. advt.

**Queer Way to Display a Trousseau.**  
An Arabian bride is arrayed in all her dresses, one over the other. She is perched on a high stool, so that they all hang down over it, and one by one they are taken off with much display and admiring comment from the guests. The last is, of course, the most beautiful. The bridegroom is hidden in some corner where he can see his future wife's dowry, which, however, he may not touch.

**The Pedestrian Servians.**  
All Servian peasants are great walkers. A servant, given a short leave, will think nothing of footing it to his home, five and twenty miles off, and walking back after a short day spent with his family. It is quite in the ordinary way of their business for both men and women to be two days on the road to market.—London Chronicle.

**The Microscope.**  
A spectacle maker, Jan Leippersheim by name, living in Holland, invented a crude magnifying glass in 1608. Anton von Leuwenhoek, born in Delft in 1632, improved this clumsy toy and evolved a compound microscope which has become the most valuable sanitary tool yet devised by man. That first microscope was as far removed from the high powered instrument of today as is the modern American from the original cave man. Yet by this faulty means Leuwenhoek, naturalist, physician and botanist, discovered certain minute bodies which he called "little animals." He made drawings of these, and today they are known for those useful friends and malignant enemies of man—bacteria.—Argonaut.

**It's a Hammer.**  
Pine Grove, Ark.—Katherine Lucy boasts of being the possessor of the only brindle Bosco tomat in these parts. A few days ago tabby brought in a black snake thirty-nine inches long.

# PARRETT'S GROCERY!

"Home of Quality" 27 years

## APPLES

Fancy Rome Beauties, New York Imperial and White Pippins, 40c per peck.

## Fruits and Vegetables

Spinach, Kale, Green Mangoes, Head and Curly Lettuce, Brussels Sprouts, Kumquats, Green Onions, Carrots, Turnips, Parsnips, Celery and Parsley.

## Oranges and Grape Fruit

Sunkist Navel Oranges, largest size, 30 and 40c doz. Blue Star Brand Florida Oranges 20 and 25c dozen. Atwood Grape Fruit, 54 size, 10c, 3 for 25c. Atwood Grape Fruit, 36 size, 15c, 2 for 25c.

## Dried Peaches and Prunes

Premier Brand Dried Peaches 10 and 15c per lb. Premier Prunes 15 and 20c per lb. Premier Apricots 18 and 20c per lb.

## Stanforth & Kidner's Special Brand Peaberry Coffee, 25c Per Lb.

Every pound fresh roasted and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

## AUSTRIA MAY MELT STATUES INTO SHELLS.



Photo by American Press Association.  
Twenty-eight bronze statues, magnificent works of art, of the Emperor Maximilian and his ancestors, including King Arthur of England and various Austrian archdukes, standing in the Capuchin church at Innsbruck, capital of the Austrian Tirol, may be melted and used for ammunition.